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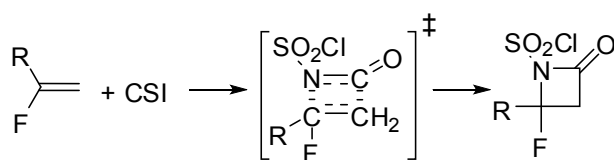
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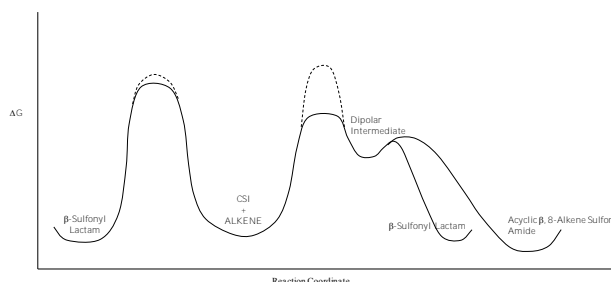
**Introduction:** Chlorosulfonyl isocyanate (CSI) is the most reactive and versatile isocyanate.<sup>1</sup> CSI reacts with alkenes to give chlorosulfonyl *beta*-lactams that are readily reduced to *beta*-lactams.<sup>2,3</sup> This reaction sequence provides a synthetic route to *beta*-lactam antibiotics.<sup>4</sup> Fluorine in *beta*-lactam antibiotics have the fluorine atom attached to the periphery of the compound while the *beta*-lactam ring, the location which interacts with Penicillin binding proteins and *beta*-lactamases, remains unchanged. We demonstrate here a method to synthesize this new class of compounds with the fluorine located on the *beta*-lactam ring.

Reactions of CSI with hydrocarbon alkenes are reported to proceed through an open-ion dipolar intermediate.<sup>1,3,5</sup> Moriconi suggests that some 1,2-disubstituted olefins retain stereochemistry through fast collapse of the dipolar intermediate.<sup>3,5</sup> *Ab initio* calculations show that [2 + 2]

cycloadditions between alkenes and isocyanates can react via a concerted transition state with zwitterionic character.<sup>6</sup> These calculations also found that electron-donating groups on the alkene, or electron-withdrawing groups on the isocyanate, lower the activation energy and induce the nature of the reaction to become more synchronous.<sup>6</sup> Calculations also support a concerted process for the cycloaddition of isocyanates with aldehydes.<sup>7</sup> Quantum chemical calculations and photoelectron spectral data show that substituting a hydrogen with a fluorine atom on the pi-bond of an alkene does not significantly alter the molecular energy of the pi-bond,<sup>8</sup> and therefore, the HOMO and LUMO orbital energies for a concerted pathway should not be altered either. On the other hand, the energy for a dipolar stepwise pathway is raised significantly by the vinyl fluorine atom through its strong inductive effect.<sup>9</sup> This perturbation of the Free Energy profile is described in Figure 1 where the fluorine atom raises the transition state energy significantly for the step-wise process, but it only increases the energy of the concerted pathway by a modest amount. In Figure 1 the solid line represents the energy profile for hydrocarbon alkenes while the dashed line describes the pathway for monofluoroalkenes. Therefore, alkenes with a vinyl fluorine atom may allow a concerted process to compete with or completely dominate the step-wise pathway. Both concerted and step-wise pathways might be realized for reactions of CSI with appropriately substituted fluoroalkenes. The product stereochemistry and perhaps even the regiochemistry might be influenced by changing from an open-ion dipolar intermediate compared to a one-step concerted pathway.

Figure 1

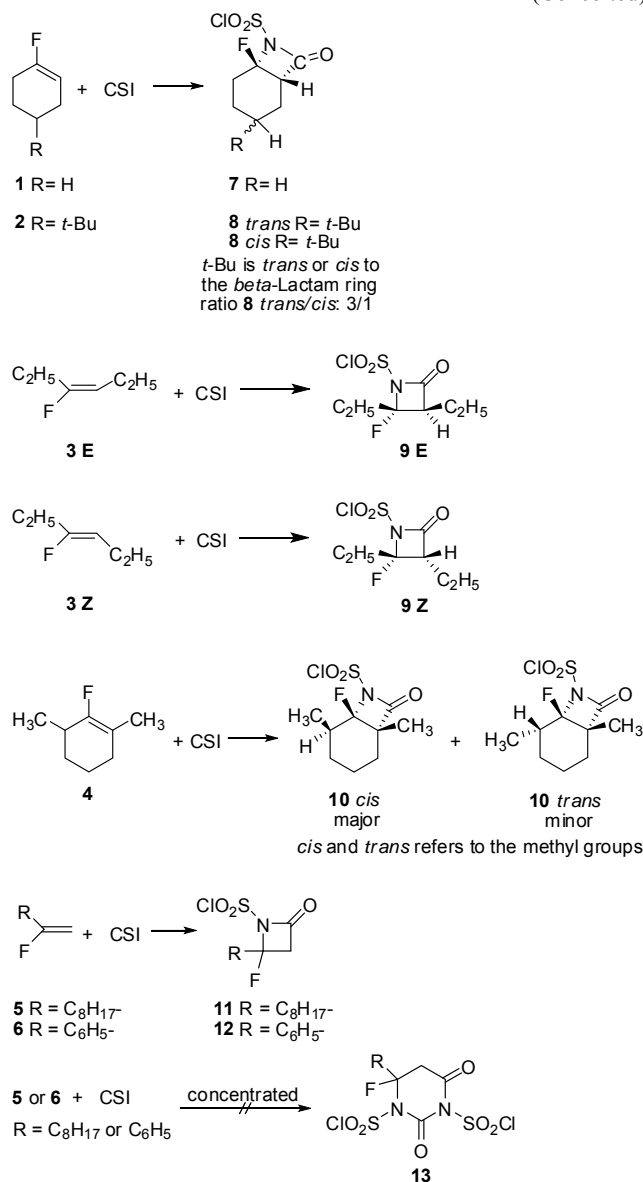
Free Energy Diagram for Reaction of Chlorosulfonyl Isocyanate (CSI) with Hydrocarbon Alkenes and Fluorocarbon Alkenes



**Results and Discussion:** CSI is a sluggish electrophile and it reacts poorly in solution with alkenes that contain an electron-withdrawing vinyl fluorine<sup>10</sup>. We found that neat reactions of CSI with these less reactive fluoroalkenes proceed smoothly and in good yield. Neat reactions of CSI with these monofluoroalkenes allow for the synthesis of *beta*-fluorolactams under “Green Chemistry” conditions. Thus, dialkylsubstituted monofluoroalkenes like the 1-fluorocyclohexenes (1), (2), 3-fluorohex-3-enes 3 (E) and 3 (Z), and the trialkylsubstituted fluorocyclohexene (4) react with CSI to give the chlorosulfonyl *beta*-fluorolactams (7), 8 *cis/trans*, 9(E), 9(Z), and 10 *cis/trans*, respectively (Scheme 1). A stereospecific reaction of CSI with 3 (E) and 3 (Z) is consistent with a concerted process for this series of fluoroalkenes. Product regiochemistry was confirmed by the carbonyl <sup>13</sup>C NMR three bond coupling with fluorine (*J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3-

6 Hz). The nitrogen of the *beta*-lactams is bonded to the carbon with the fluorine since the developing positive charge in the concerted transition state prefers to be on the carbon stabilized by back-bond resonance from fluorine.

Scheme 1  
(Concerted)



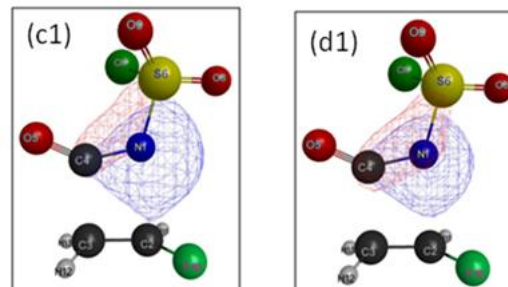
The regiochemistry of the *beta*-sulfonyl fluorolactam products did not change when a third alkyl group was incorporated in fluoroalkene **4** as indicated by the three bond fluorine to carbonyl coupling of 3 Hz in the *beta*-lactams (**10 cis/trans**). Assignment of the carbons from **10 cis** and **10 trans** were apparent from the magnitude of the carbon-fluorine coupling and from DEPT and HSQC experiments. The *cis/trans* stereochemistry of **10** was assigned using a 1-dimension ROESY experiment. Irradiating the upfield methyl adjacent to the carbonyl of the major isomer enhanced the methyl on the methine carbon. Irradiating the upfield methyl of the minor isomer enhanced the methine hydrogen on the

minor isomer. Irradiating the methine hydrogen's of each isomer separately confirmed the experiments irradiating the methyl groups above.

Products from 2-fluorodec-1-ene (**5**) and 2-fluoro-2-phenylethene (**6**) decomposed at elevated temperatures. The *beta*-sulfonyl fluorolactams (**11** and **12**) were formed with **5** or **6** and CSI in methylene chloride at room temperature (Scheme 1). At high concentrations of **5** or **6**, approaching the reaction conditions used for fluoroalkenes **1**, **2**, **3 (E)**, **3 (Z)** and **4**, uracil products **13** were not formed. At these high concentrations we would expect capture of a dipolar intermediate by a second molecule of CSI to give uracil products like those reported for the reaction of CSI with hydrocarbon alkenes that can support stable dipolar intermediates.<sup>1a,2a,11</sup> Thus we suggest that fluoroalkenes **1** through **6** react by a concerted pathway.

Quantum chemical calculations at the MP2/6-311G(d,p) level of theory<sup>12a-c,13</sup> also support our claim of a one-step process for reaction of CSI with fluoroalkenes as described in Figure 1. Transition states for the concerted pathway and a portion of the stepwise pathway were calculated for reaction of CSI with vinyl fluoride (Supporting Information). Intrinsic reaction coordinate calculations were performed to trace the minimum energy paths connecting the transition states to the corresponding local minima; i.e., reactants and products. The step-wise transition state, which is 60.9 kcal/mol above separated CSI + fluoroethene reactants, was found to be 26.6 kcal/mol higher in energy than the concerted transition state (34.3 kcal/mol above reactants.) The concerted transition state is not orthogonal as reported for ketene cycloadditions where the orbitals mix by a  $[\pi^2(s) + \pi^2(a)]$  process<sup>14</sup> A six electron process, involving the lone pair on nitrogen represented as  $\omega^2 [\pi^2(s) + \pi^2(s) + \omega^2(s)]$ , would allow for a concerted cyclization where the alkene carbon atoms and the O=C=N- moiety of CSI are in the same plane. Calculated localized molecular orbitals of the cyclic 2+2 transition state for the cycloaddition of CSI to vinyl fluoride show significant mixing between the C-N pi bond in CSI and the nitrogen lone pair electrons (Figure 2).

Figure 2



(c1) are the electrons of the C-N pi bond. (d1) the lone pair electrons of the nitrogen atom.

Our data support a concerted reaction of CSI with these less reactive fluoroalkenes because:

- (1) Reactions with **3 (E)** and **3 (Z)** are stereospecific.
- (2) Neat reactions of CSI with **1**, **2**, **3 (E)**, **3 (Z)**, **4**, **5**, and **6** do not give uracil products.

(3) A concerted pathway is supported by quantum chemical calculations.

We are investigating the parameters that seem to influence a change of mechanism for reactions of fluoroalkenes with CSI.

**Experimental Section:** Diethylaminosulfur trifluoride was added to cyclohexanones in methylene chloride to give mixtures of 1,1-difluorocyclohexanes and 1-fluorocyclohexenes. After water work-up, the methylene chloride was removed by distillation and the mixture was distilled through a vigreux column to give enriched 1-fluorocyclohexenes **1**, **2** and **4** containing various amounts of 1,1-difluorocyclohexanes. Acyclic fluoroalkenes **3E**<sup>15</sup>, **3Z**<sup>15</sup> and **5**<sup>15</sup>, **6**<sup>16</sup> were prepared as described in the literature. The products were isolated by chromatography (column or preparative thin layer), or in one case by crystallization. The following procedure is representative.

To 156 mg (1.00 mmol) 4-*tert*-butyl-1-fluorocyclohexene (**4**) in a small round bottom flask was added 155 mg, 96 microliter (1.10 mmol) chlorosulfonyl isocyanate (CSI). The stirred mixture was heated to 65-70° C for one hour and then cooled. Methylene chloride (2-3 mL) was added, followed by dropwise addition of ice water. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer extracted with methylene chloride. The combined organic extractions were washed with 2 % aqueous sodium bicarbonate, dried over anhyd. magnesium sulfate and concentrated. <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis on the crude mixture showed **8** *cis/trans* to be formed in a ratio of 1.0/3.0, respectively. Column chromatography (10 g silica gel) of the crude mixture with hexanes/chloroform gave a 194 mg, 65%, of pure **8** *cis*/**8** *trans* in a ratio of 1.0/2.6 respectively. Reactions of fluoroalkenes **1**, **2**, **3E**, **3Z** with CSI were done similarly. Spectral and exact mass data are listed in the **Supporting Information** section.

CSI (1.10 mmol) was added to fluoroalkenes **5** or **6** (1.00 mmol) in 0.2 to 4 mL methylene chloride at 0° C. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then stirred for four hours. Work-up was accomplished as described above for the reactions with **5** and **6**. Product **11** was obtained 90% pure (<sup>19</sup>F NMR) by preparative TLC while product **12** was isolated by crystallization from ether. Crystals from **12** decomposed in several minutes at room temperature, but were sufficiently stable in solution to obtain spectral data. Wet crystals of **12** were kept cold during transportation for X-Ray analysis at low temperature.

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**Supporting Information Available:** Spectral data to characterize the products, X-Ray data for **12** and quantum chemical data are available on line at <http://pubs.acs.org>.

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## Supporting Information

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### Tabulated <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR, Infrared, Exact Mass and Isolated Yield Data

**7:** Isolated (50%) by column chromatography on silica gel with hexanes/methylene chloride. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 1.59-1.72 (m, 3H); 1.81-1.99 (m, 2H); 2.01-2.21 (m, 2H); 2.69-2.80 (m, 1H); 3.52-3.63 (m, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -112.8 (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR 100.6 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 15.5 (d, *J* = 8 Hz); 16.0 (s); 18.4 (s); 24.7 (d, *J* = 25 Hz); 53.5 (d, *J* = 21 Hz); 102.9 (d, *J* = 248 Hz); 160.1 (d, *J* = 4 Hz). IR (KBr) neat 1832 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Exact mass [MH]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N)<sub>3</sub>FSCl 242.00539; found 242.00470.

**8 *trans/cis*:** Isolated (65%) as a 2.6/1.0 ratio *trans/cis* by column chromatography as described above. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 0.89 (s, 9H); 1.20-2.30 (m, 6H); [*trans* 2.55-2.75 (m) and *cis* 2.78-2.90 (m), 1H]; [*cis* 3.50 (m) and *trans* 3.67 (dm, *J* = 13 Hz), 1H]. <sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) *trans* δ = -117.7 (m) and *cis* -114.1 (m), ratio 3/1, respectively on the crude reaction mixture. <sup>13</sup>C NMR 100.6 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **8 *trans*** δ = 19.2 (d, *J* = 8 Hz); 21.6 (s); 26.4 (d, *J* = 26 Hz); 26.7 (s); 33.2 (s); 40.0 (s); 57.5 (d, *J* = 21 Hz); 105.2 (d, *J* = 248 Hz); 161.7 (d, *J* = 6 Hz). **8 *cis*** δ = 21.2 (d, *J* = 9 Hz); 22.9 (s); 26.9 (s); 29.4 (d, *J* = 26 Hz); 32.9 (s); 43.2 (s); 55.5 (d, *J* = 22 Hz); 105.1 (d, *J* = 246 Hz); 162.9 (d, *J* = 4 Hz). IR (KBr) neat mixture *trans* 1826 cm<sup>-1</sup> *cis* 1838 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Exact mass [MH]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>FSCl 298.067996; found 298.068000.

**9E:** Isolated (50%) by column chromatography as described above. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H); 1.65-1.98 (m, 2H); 2.03-2.23 (m, 1H); 2.54-2.68 (m, 1H); 3.42-3.52 (m, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -119.4 (ddd, *J* = 30.5, 13.7 and 9.2 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR 100.6 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.6 (d, *J* = 4 Hz); 11.6 (s); 18.5 (d, *J* = 2 Hz); 24.7 (d, *J* = 28 Hz); 63.1 (d, *J* = 24 Hz); 108.2 (d, *J* = 247 Hz); 162.2 (d, *J* = 5 Hz). IR (KBr) neat 1830 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Exact mass [MH]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>FSCl 244.0210; found 244.0202.

**9Z:** Isolated (55%) by column chromatography as described above. <sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); 1.78-1.99 (m, 2H); 2.10-2.29 (m, 1H); 2.47-2.60 (m, 1H); 3.36-3.43 (m, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -137.3 (dt, *J* = 27.5 and 6.9 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR 100.6 MHz (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.8 (d, *J* = 4 Hz); 11.7 (s); 17.7 (d, *J* = 5 Hz); 27.5 (d, *J* = 28 Hz); 60.2 (d, *J* = 22 Hz); 107.6 (d, *J* = 249 Hz); 162.4 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz). IR (KBr) neat 1833 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Exact mass, negative ion ESI [M<sup>+</sup>-H] calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>FSCl 242.0054; found 242.0051.



**10** *cis/trans*: *cis* and *trans* refers to the two methyl groups on the cyclohexane ring. Isolated (48%) by column chromatography as described above.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 600 MHz ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  = [*cis* 1.15 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0 and 1.8 Hz) and *trans* 1.26 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H)]; [*trans* 1.30 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz) and *cis* 1.33 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 3H)]; *cis* and *trans* 1.43-1.62 (m, 2H); *cis* and *trans* 1.62-1.73 (m, 2H); *cis* and *trans* 1.80-1.96 (m, 2H); [*cis* 2.26 (m) and *trans* 2.78 (m), 1H].  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR 376 MHz ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) *trans*  $\delta$  = -135.3 (s); *cis* -138.6 (brd. s), ratio of 1.0/1.1, respectively on the crude reaction mixture.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 150.8 MHz ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ ) assignments supported by DEPT and HSQC experiments. **10** *cis*  $\delta$  = 15.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ , d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz); 16.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ , d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz); 16.0 ( $\text{CH}_2$ , s); 26.0 ( $\text{CH}_2$ , d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz); 28.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ , s); 31.5 ( $\text{CH}$ , d,  $J$  = 24.7 Hz); 59.9 (C adj. to the carbonyl, d,  $J$  = 20.2 Hz); 108.7 (d,  $J$  = 256.4 Hz); 166.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz). **10** *trans*:  $\delta$  = 14.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ , d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz); 14.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ , d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz); 17.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ , s); 25.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ , d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz); 28.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ , s); 32.4 ( $\text{CH}$ , d,  $J$  = 24.1 Hz); 61.8 (C adj. to the carbonyl, d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz); 111.2 (d,  $J$  = 256.4 Hz); 166.7 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz). IR (KBr) neat mixture  $1834\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Exact mass, negative ion ESI [ $\text{M}^+ - \text{H}$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{FSCl}$  268.0210; found 268.0212.

**11**: Decomposition produced 8% side products during purification by preparative thin layer chromatography on silica gel with chloroform/methanol (95:5). Isolated in 33% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 0.89 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H); 1.29 (m, 10H); 1.38-1.62 (m, 2H); 2.06-2.26 (m, 1H); 2.44-2.56 (m, 1H); 3.33-3.48 (m, 2H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR 376 MHz ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -120.9 (m). The 8% impurity around -131 to -132 ppm is from decomposition during purification by TLC.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 100.6 MHz ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).  $\delta$  = 14.0 (s); 22.5 (s); 23.5 (s); 23.7 (s); 29.0 (s); 29.1 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz); 31.7 (s); 48.9 (d,  $J$  = 25.1 Hz); 76.8 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz); 105.7 (d,  $J$  = 246.1 Hz); 158.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz). IR (KBr) neat  $1831\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Exact mass, negative ion ESI [ $\text{M}^+ - \text{H}$ ] calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{FSCl}$  298.0680; found 298.0716.

**12**: Yield (65%) by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR with 4-fluoroanisole as internal standard.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR 400 MHz ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 3.62-3.85 (m, 2H); 7.51 (m, 3H); 7.61 (m, 2H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR 376 MHz ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -129.0 (t,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 100.6 MHz ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).  $\delta$  = 53.4 (d,  $J$  = 25 Hz); 103.7 (d,  $J$  = 246 Hz); 125.2 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz); 129.2 (s); 130.9 (s); 132.0 (d,  $J$  = 29 Hz); 158.9 (d,  $J$  = 2 Hz). IR (KBr) neat  $1834\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1

Solvent: d2o

Ambient temperature

Operator: plnu

File: DMH29\_C\_Carbon\_01

Mercury-400BB "pandora.scst.sandiego.edu"

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Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.300 sec

Width 24154.6 Hz

128 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 100.6198270 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 400.1601851 MHz

Power 41 dB

continuously on

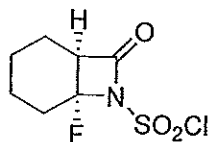
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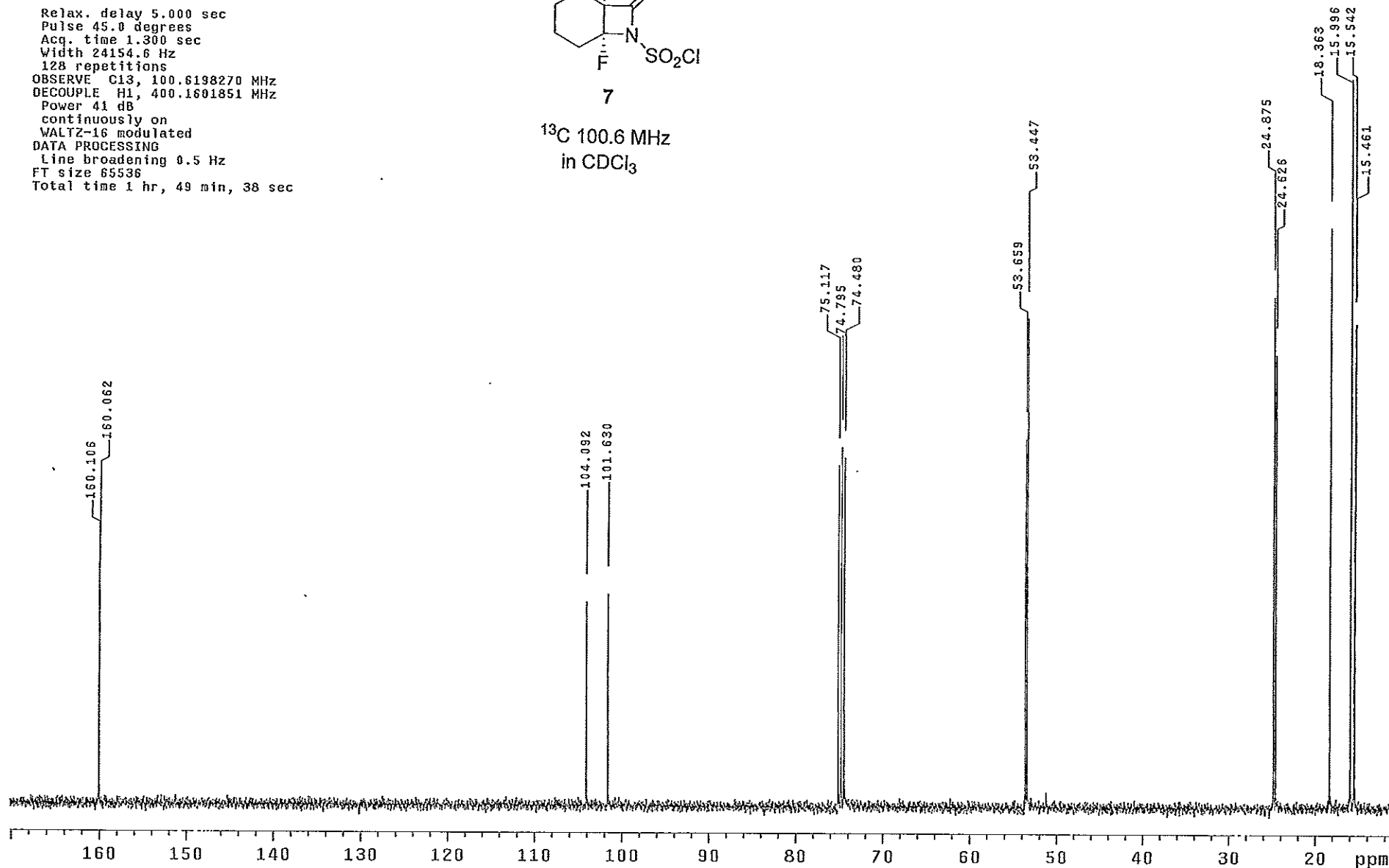
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<sup>13</sup>C 100.6 MHz  
in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





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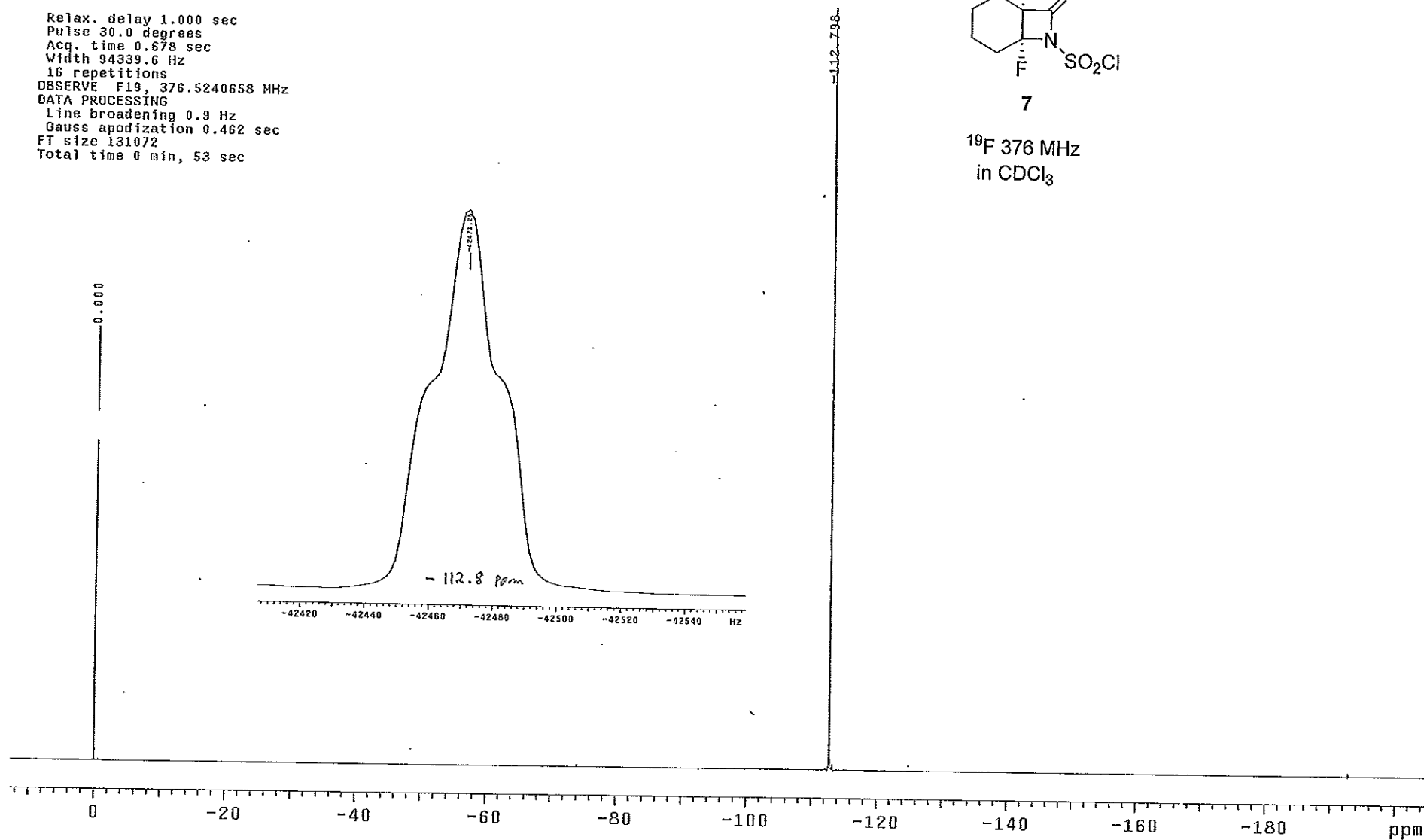
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Pulse 30.0 degrees  
Acq. time 0.678 sec  
Width 94339.6 Hz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE F19, 376.5240658 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.9 Hz  
Gauss apodization 0.462 sec  
FT size 131072  
Total time 0 min, 53 sec



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$^{19}\text{F}$  376 MHz  
in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



S5

Automation directory: /home/organic/vnmrsys/data/studies/auto\_2008.06.13\_01  
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 Sample : DMH29\_H

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: cdcl3

Ambient temperature

Operator: plnu

File: DMH29\_H\_Proton\_01

Mercury-400BB "pandora.scst.sandiego.edu"

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Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.998 sec

Width 6402.0 Hz

8 repetitions

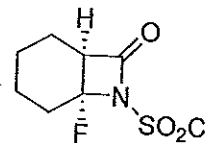
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DATA PROCESSING

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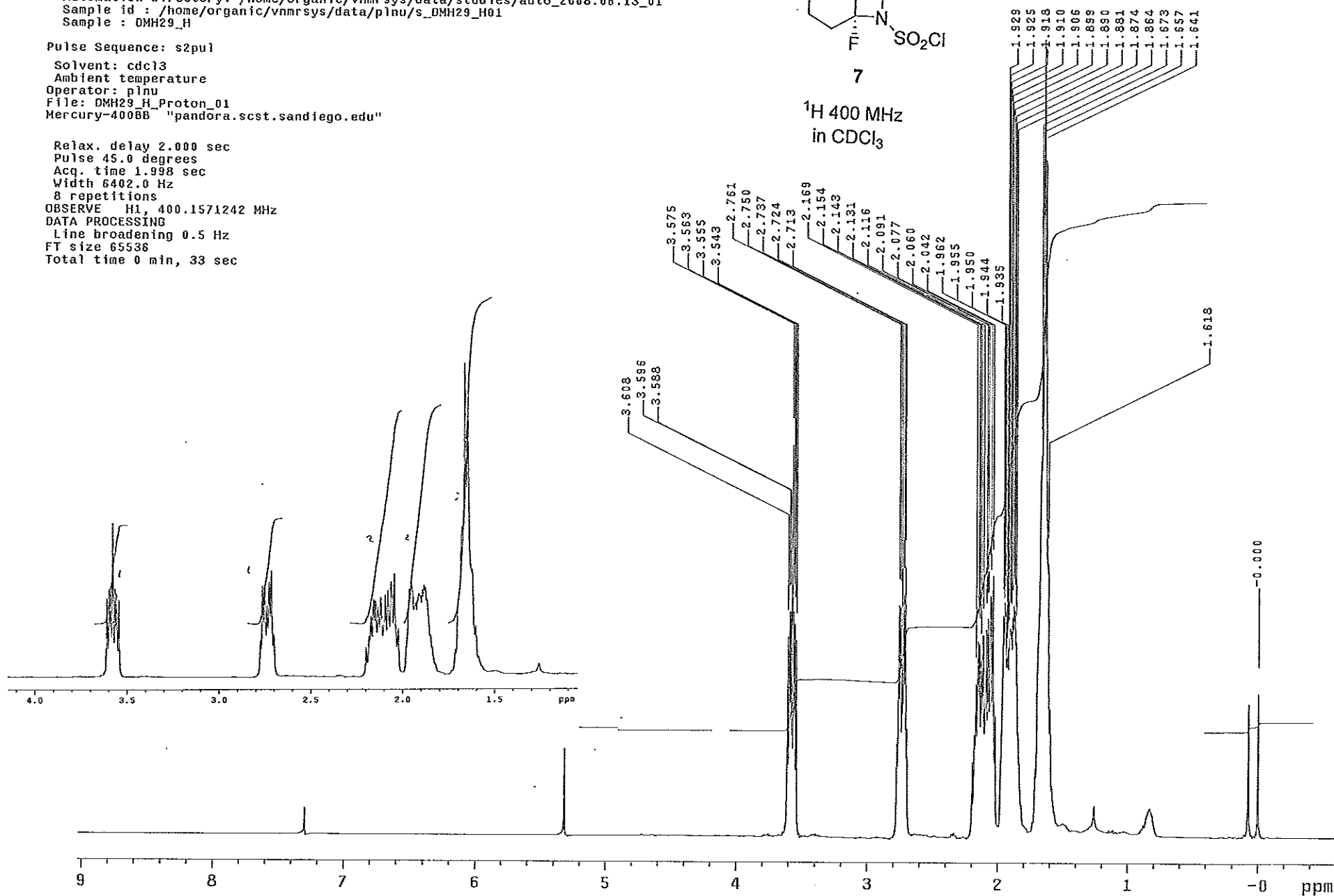
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Total time 0 min, 33 sec



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<sup>1</sup>H 400 MHz  
in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

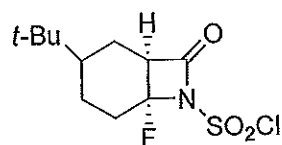


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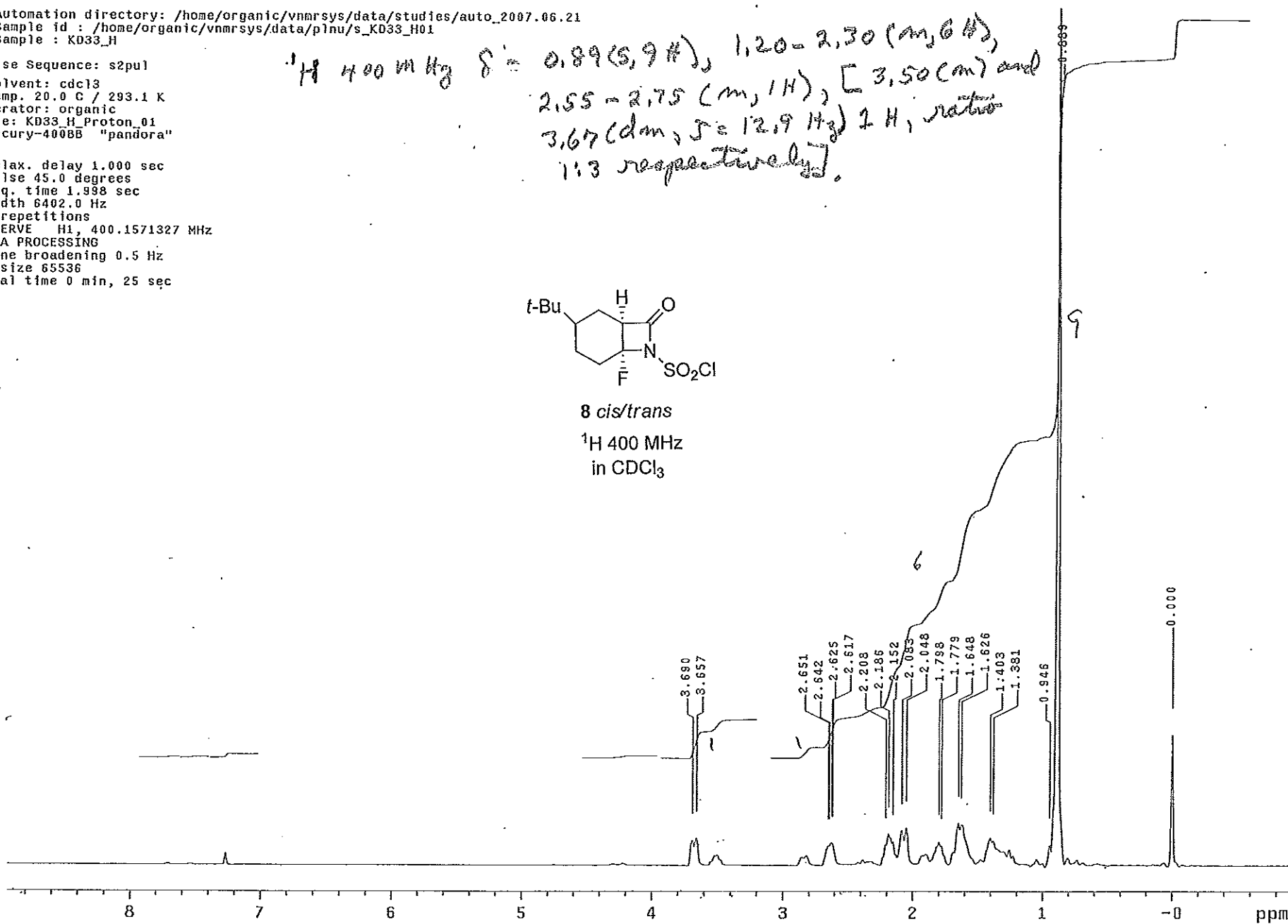
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 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 0 min, 25 sec

$^1\text{H}$  400 MHz  $\delta$  = 0.89 (s, 9H), 1.20-2.30 (m, 6H),  
 2.55-2.75 (m, 1H), [3.50 (m) and  
 3.67 (dm,  $J$  = 12.9 Hz) 2H, ratio  
 1:3 respectively].



8 cis/trans

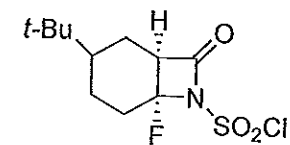
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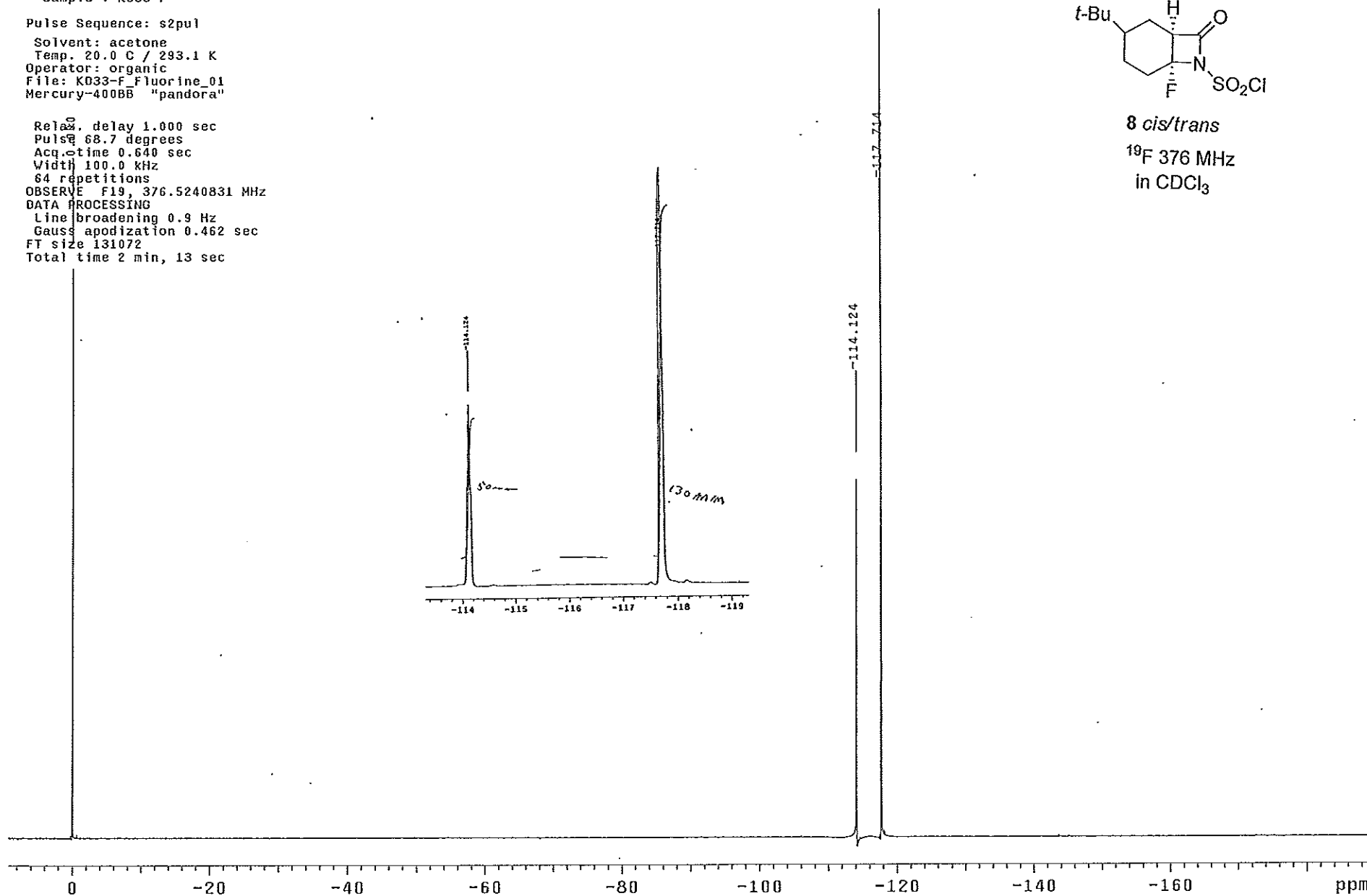
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Solvent: acetone  
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Operator: organic  
File: K033-F\_Fluorine\_01  
Mercury-400BB "pandora"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 68.7 degrees  
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Width 100.0 kHz  
64 repetitions  
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DATA PROCESSING  
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Gauss apodization 0.462 sec  
FT size 131072  
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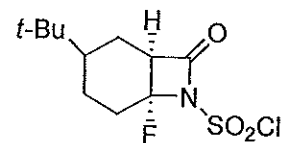
8 cis/trans  
<sup>19</sup>F 376 MHz  
in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



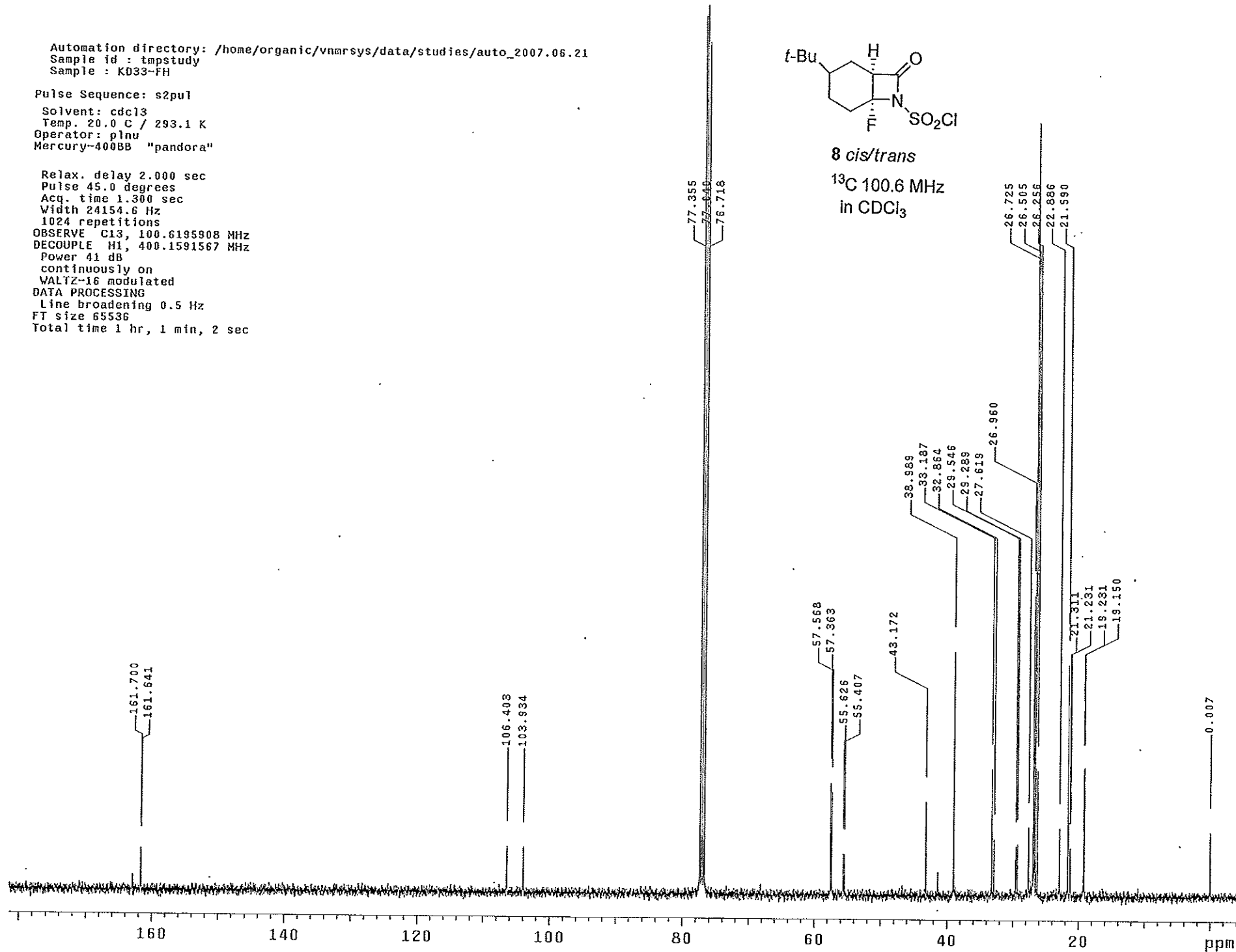
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 Operator: plnu  
 Mercury-400BB "pandora"

Relax. delay 2.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 1.300 sec  
 Width 24154.6 Hz  
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 continuously on  
 WALTZ-16 modulated  
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 FT size 65536  
 Total time 1 hr, 1 min, 2 sec



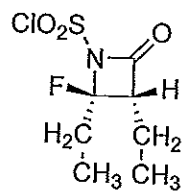
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 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



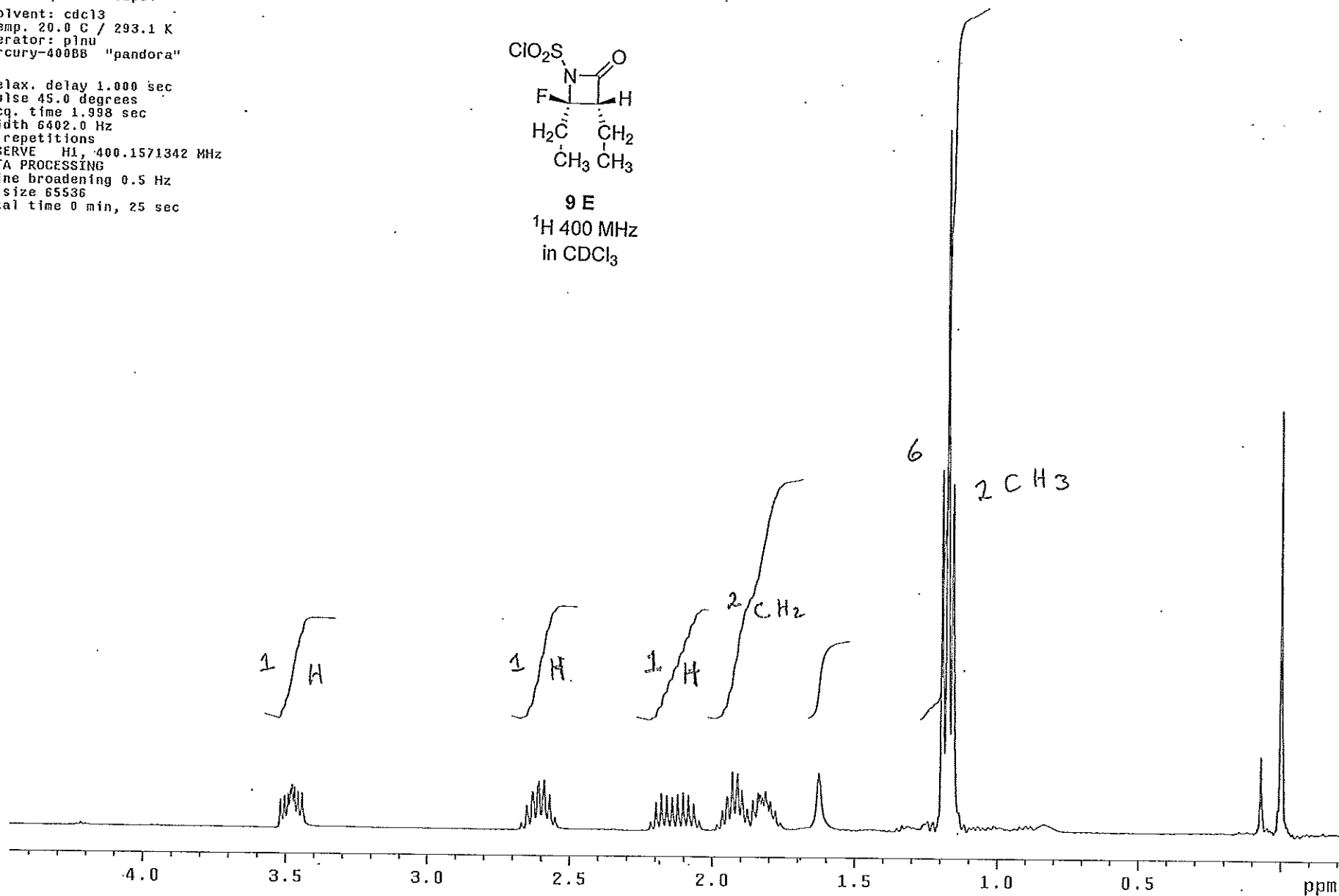
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Operator: plnu  
Mercury-400BB "pandora"

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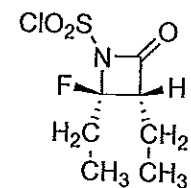
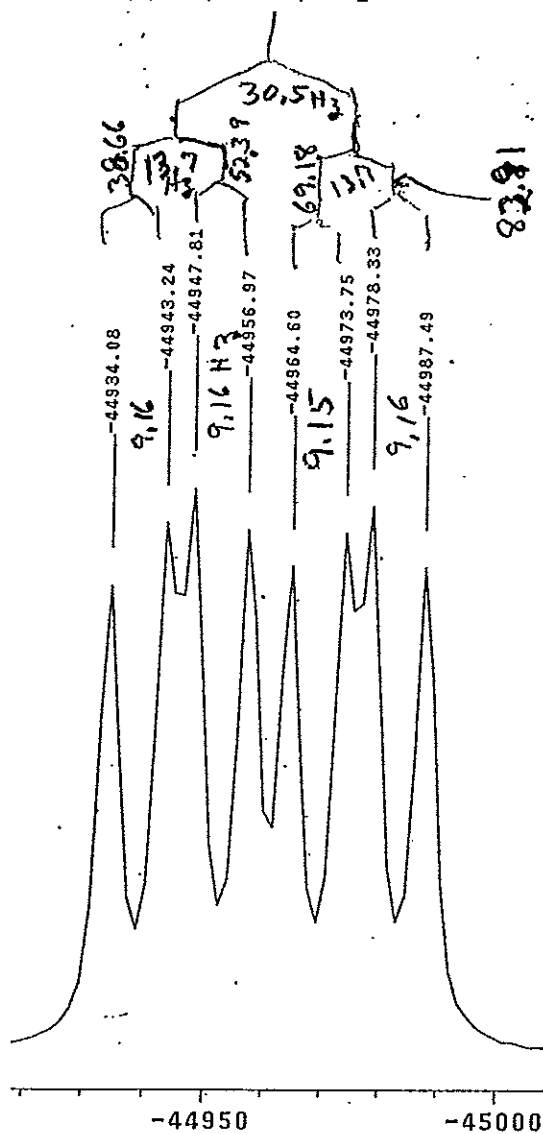
9 E  
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in  $\text{CDCl}_3$



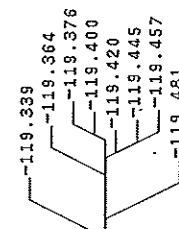
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Operator: plnu  
Mercury-400BB "pandora"

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Pulse 68.7 degrees  
Acq. time 0.640 sec  
Width 100.0 kHz  
16 repetitions  
OBSERVE F19, 376.5240808 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.9 Hz  
Gauss apodization 0.462 sec  
FT size 131072  
Total time 0 min, 53 sec



9 E  
<sup>19</sup>F 376 MHz  
in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

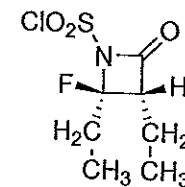




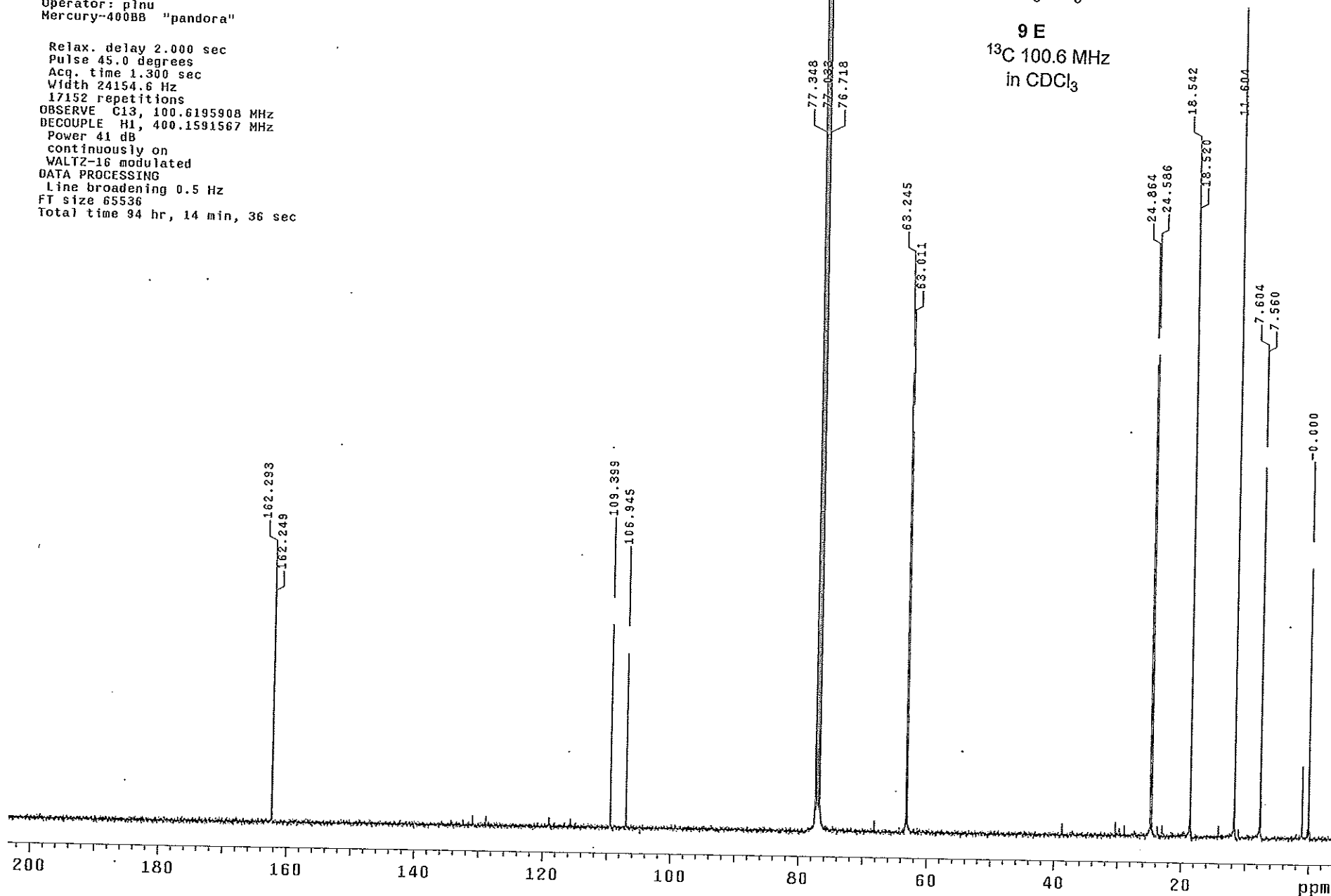
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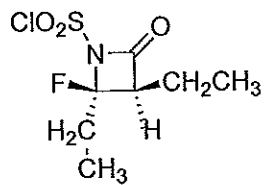
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DECOUPLE H1, 400.1591567 MHz  
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WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
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Total time 94 hr, 14 min, 36 sec

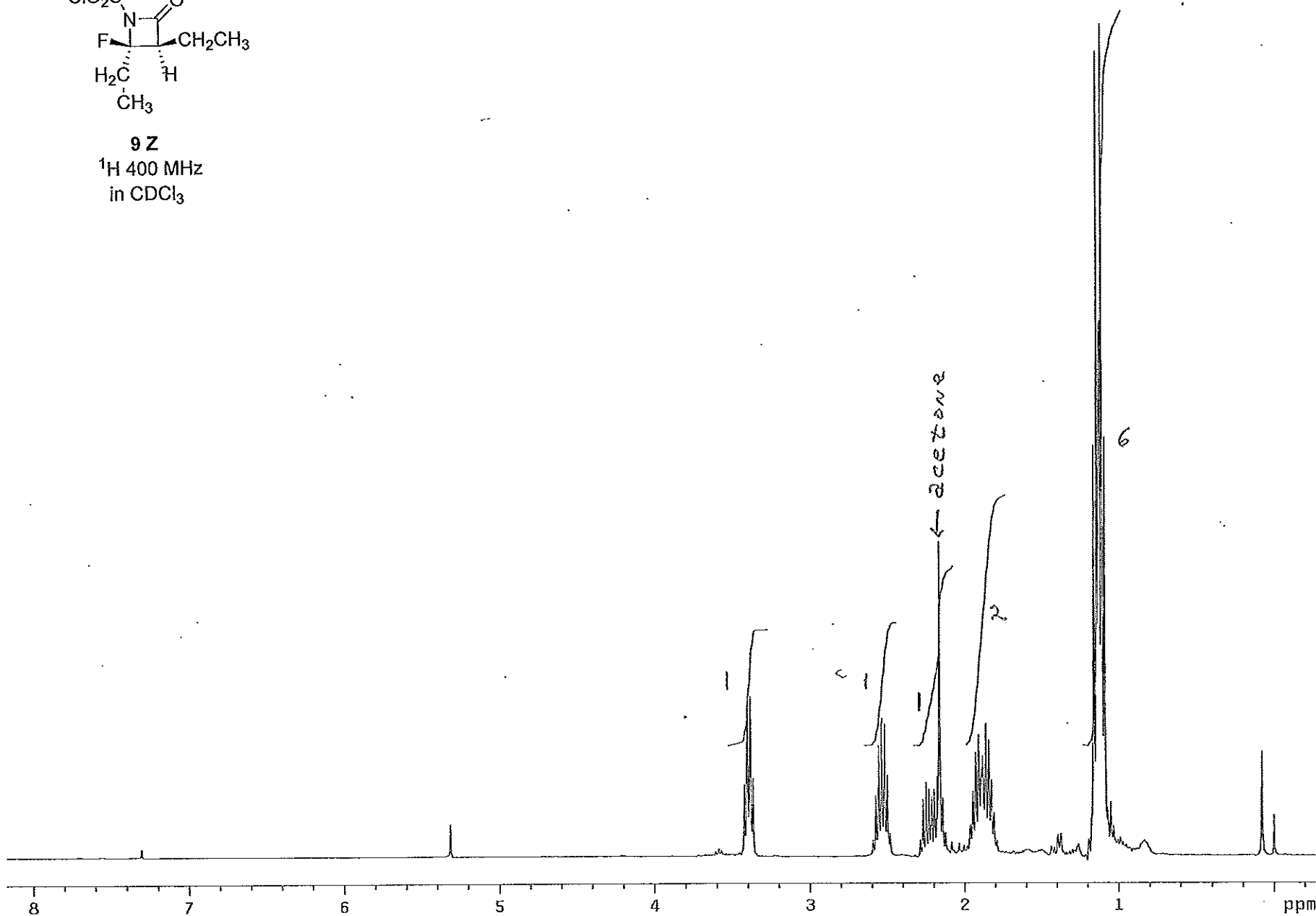


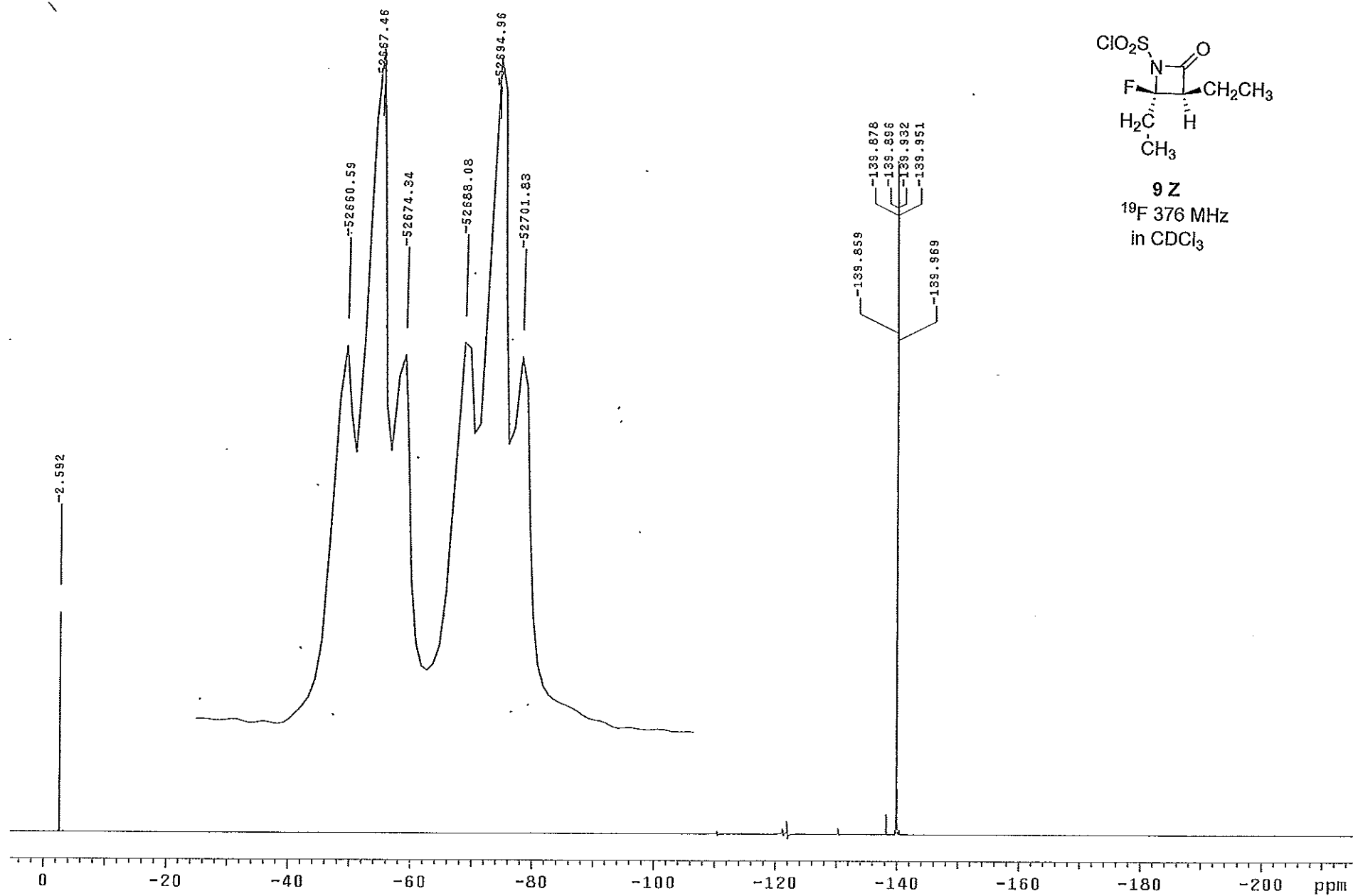
9 E  
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in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





**9Z**  
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 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





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Sample : DMH27\_C

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: d2o

Ambient temperature

Operator: plnu

File: DMH27\_C\_Carbon\_01

Mercury-400BB "pandora.scst.sandiego.edu"

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Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.300 sec

Width 24154.6 Hz

64 repetitions

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DECOUPLE H1, 400.1601851 MHz

Power 41 dB

continuously on

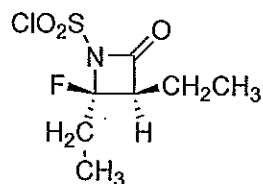
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DATA PROCESSING

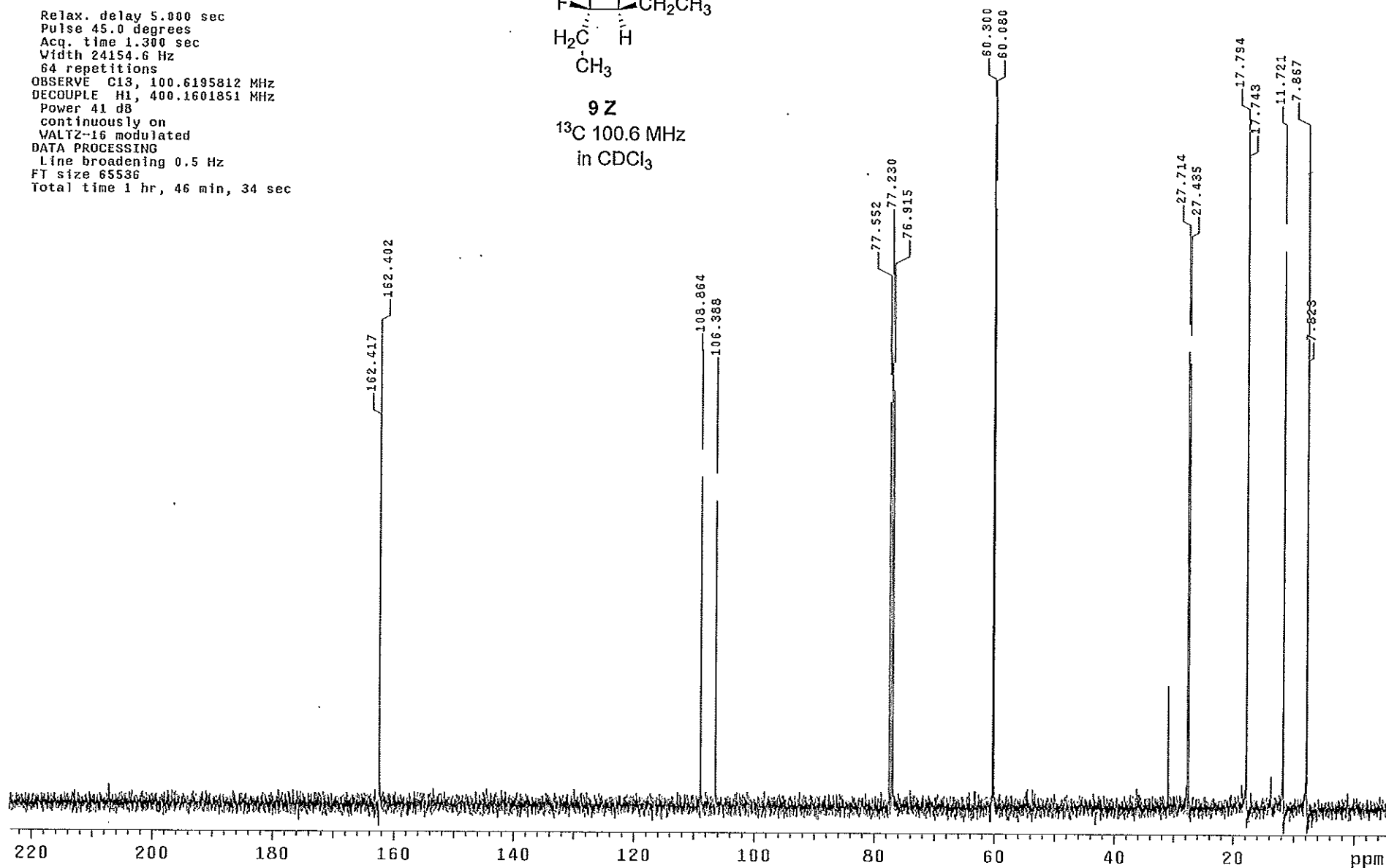
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FT size 65536

Total time 1 hr, 46 min, 34 sec



9 Z  
<sup>13</sup>C 100.6 MHz  
in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



exp1 Proton

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ACQUISITION                          FLAGS

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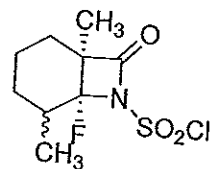
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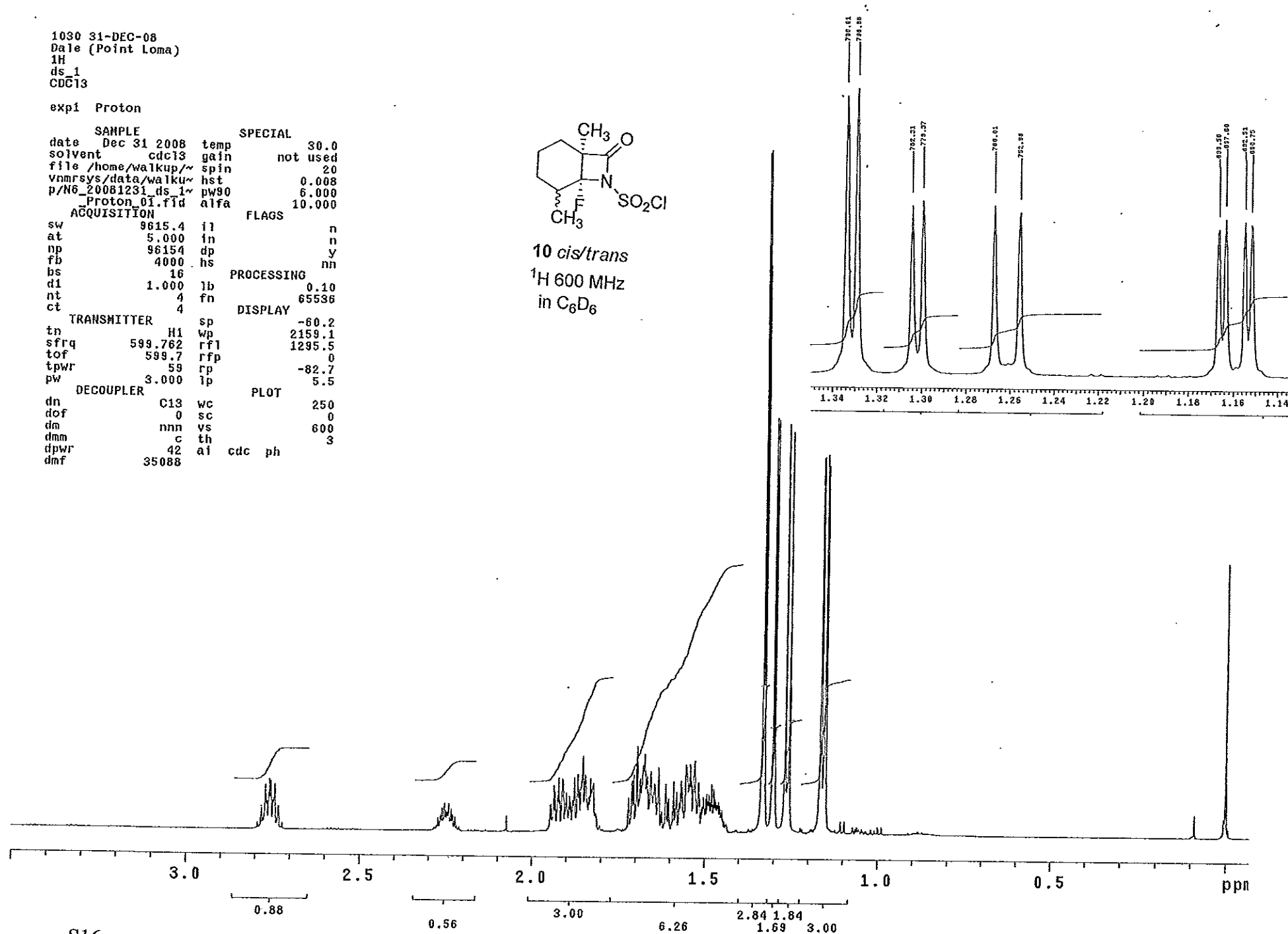
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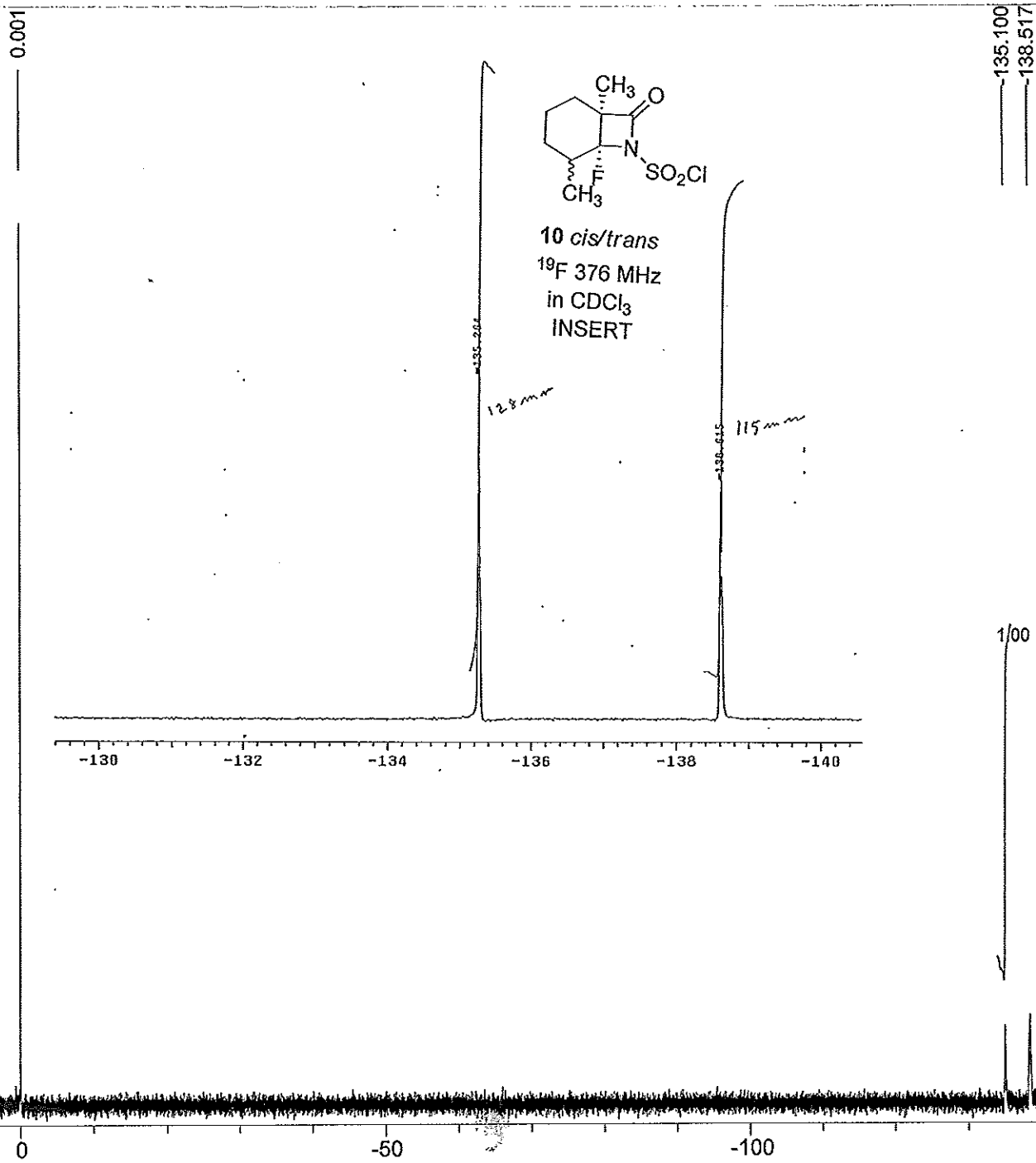
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10 *cis/trans*  
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 in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>

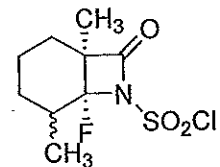




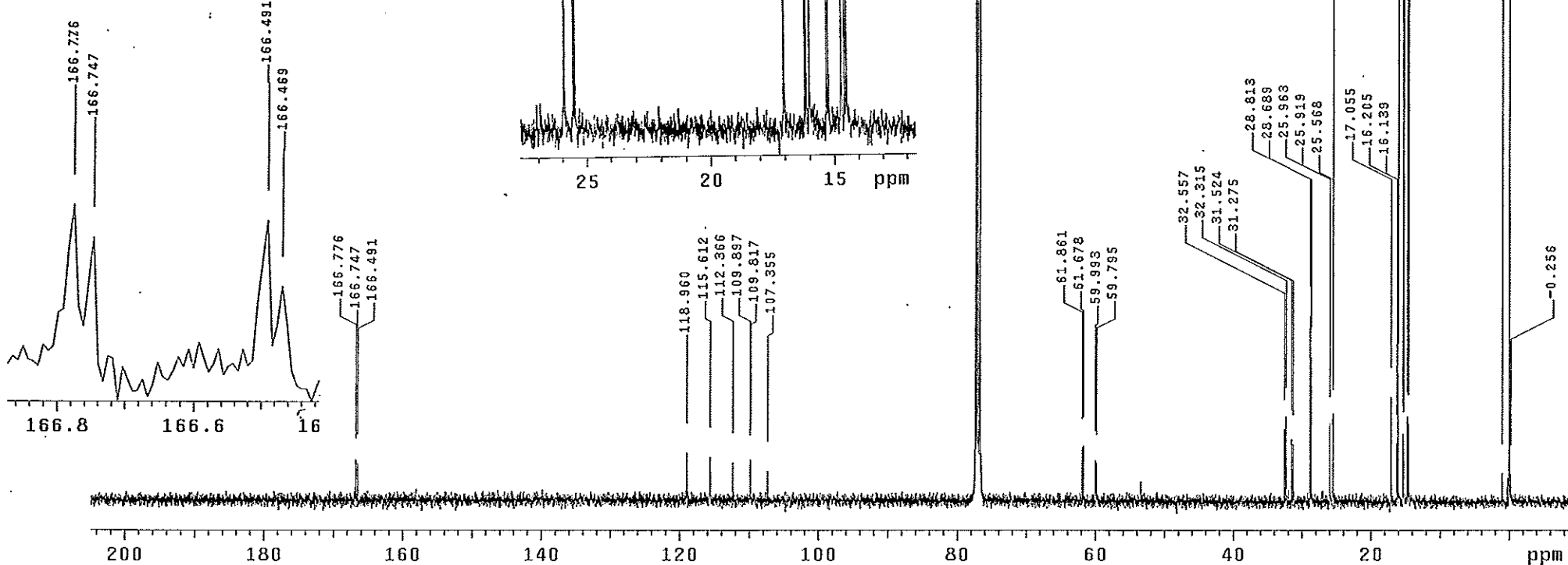
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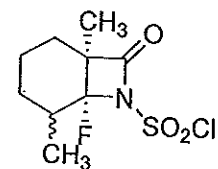
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 Power 41 dB  
 continuously on  
 WALTZ-16 modulated  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
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 Total time 16 hr, 4 min, 46 sec



10 cis/trans  
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 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

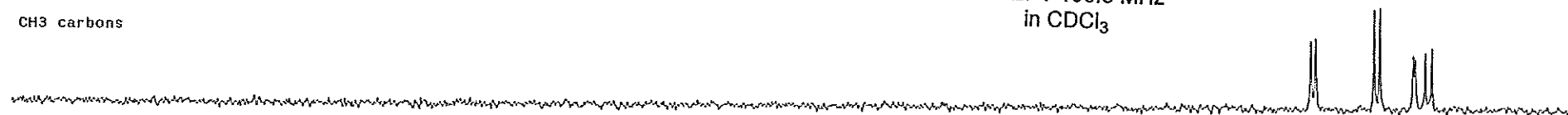




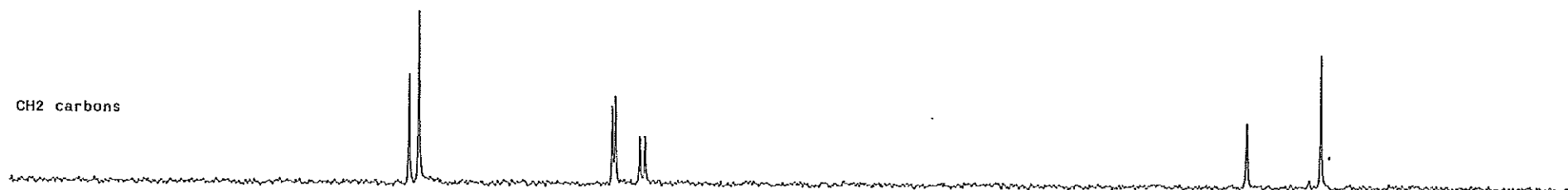


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in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub> carbons



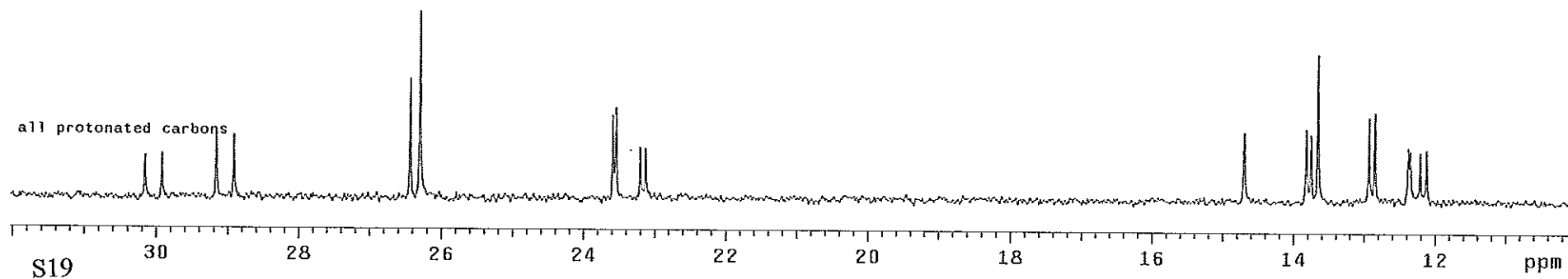
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CH carbons



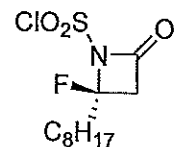
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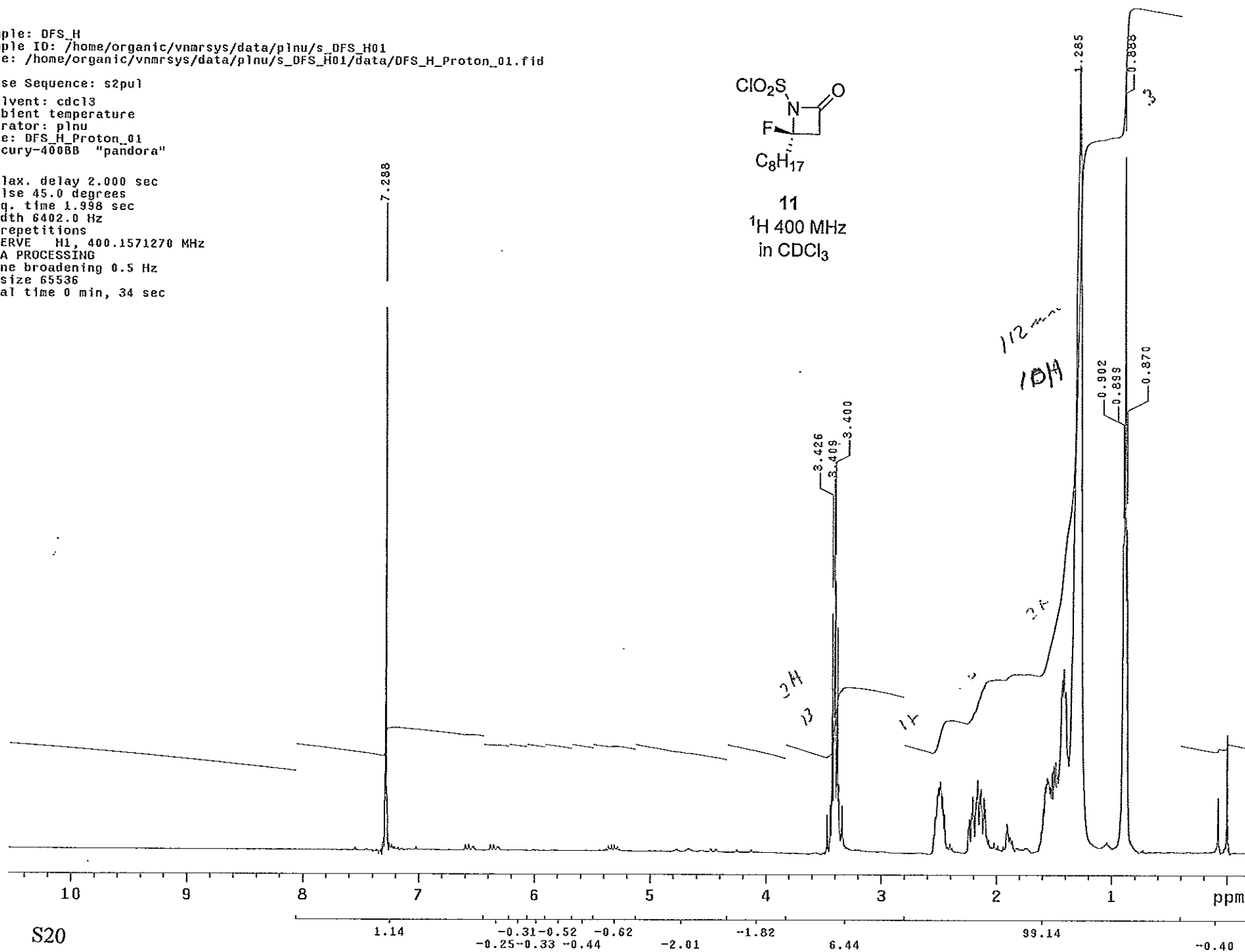
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Solvent: cdc13  
Ambient temperature  
Operator: plnu  
File: DFS\_H\_Proton\_01  
Mercury-400BB "pandora"

Relax. delay 2.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.998 sec  
Width 6402.0 Hz  
8 repetitions  
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DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
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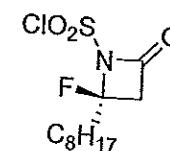
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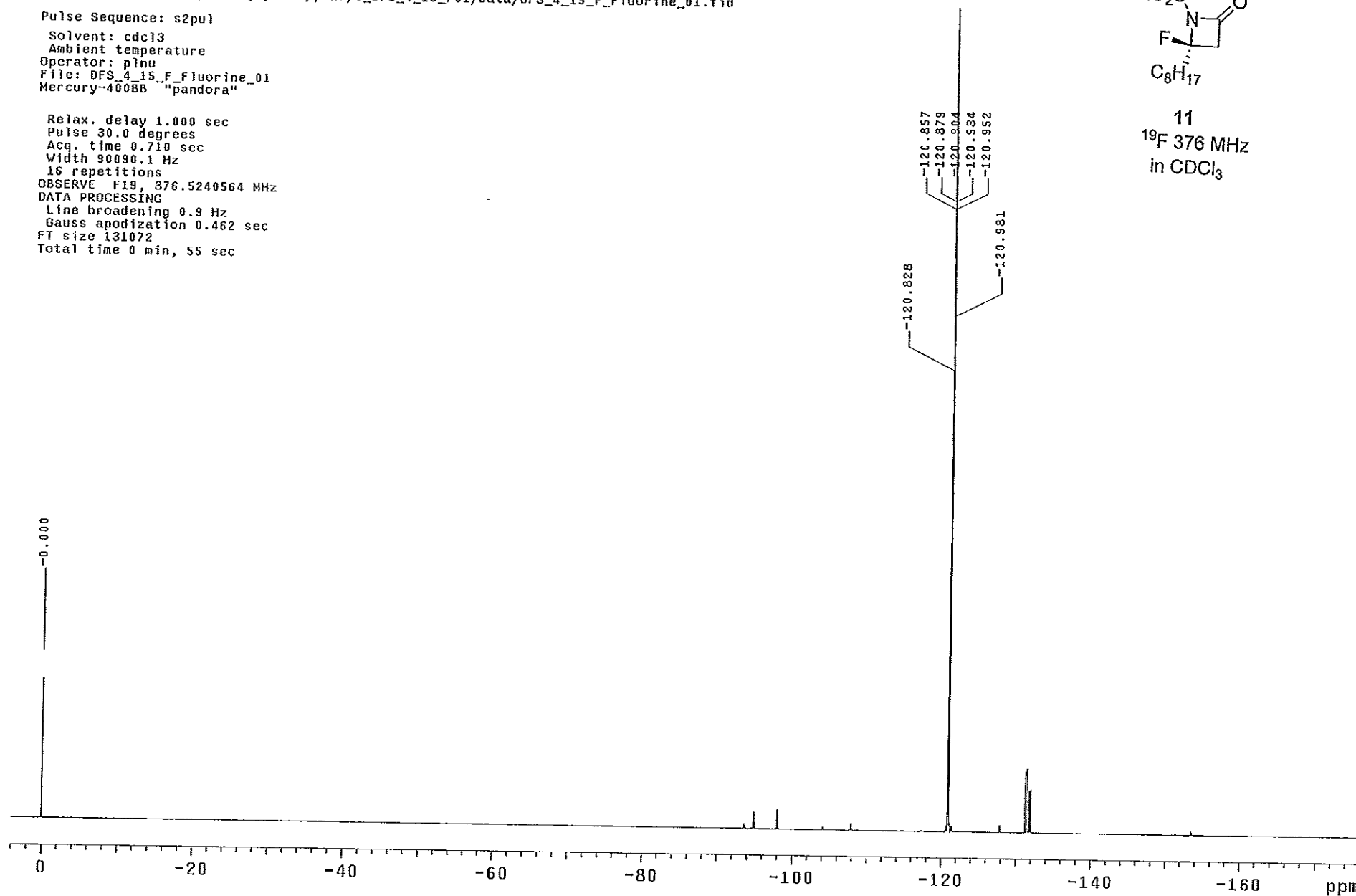
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Ambient temperature  
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Mercury-400BB "pandora"

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 $^{19}\text{F}$  376 MHz  
in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

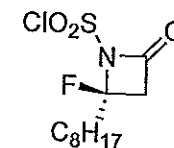


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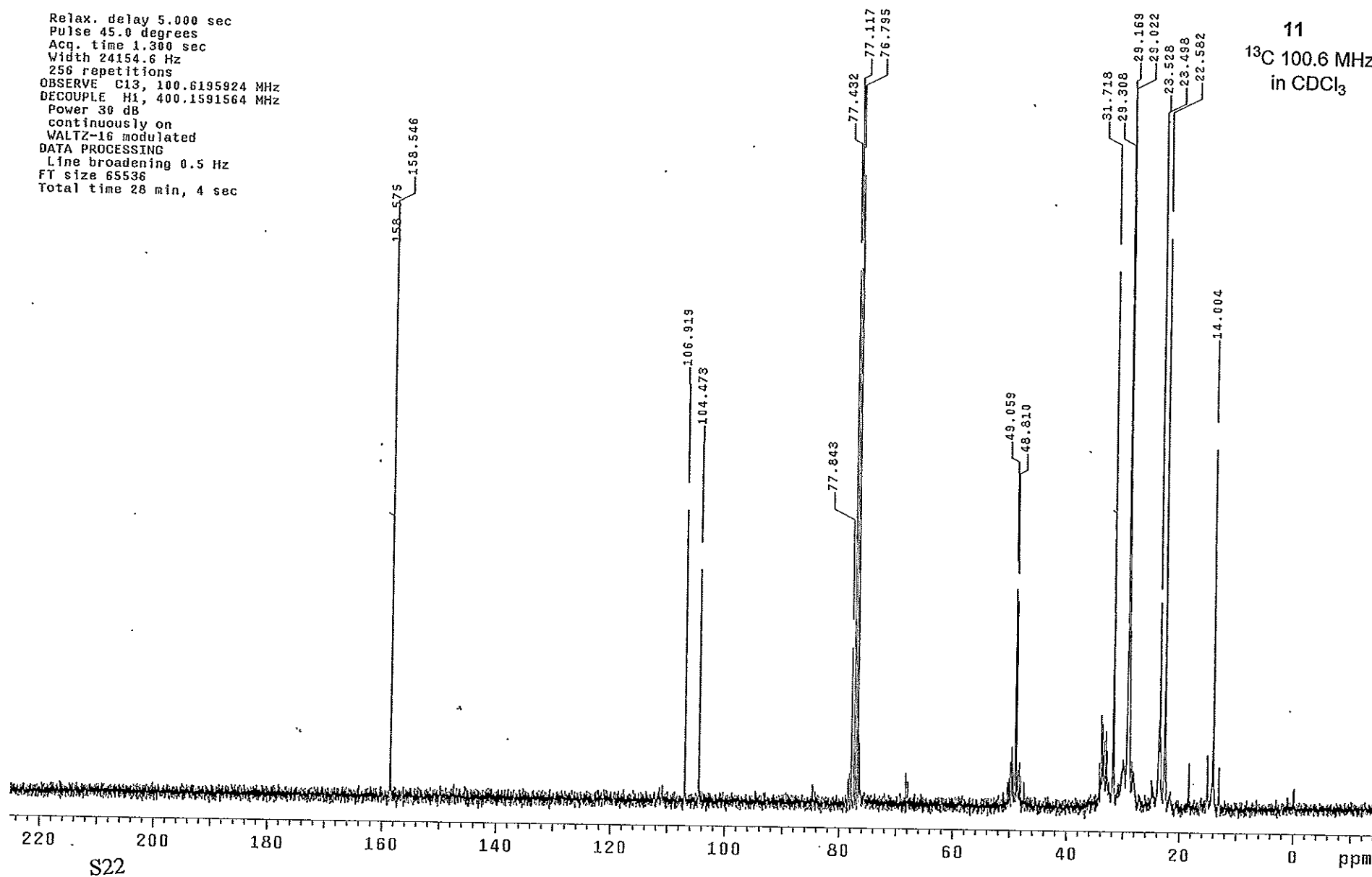
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Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
 Solvent: cdc13  
 Ambient temperature  
 Operator: plnu  
 File: DFS\_4\_15\_C\_Carbon\_01  
 Mercury-400BB "pandora"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 1.300 sec  
 Width 24154.6 Hz  
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 DECOUPLE H1, 400.1591564 MHz  
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 continuously on  
 WALTZ-16 modulated  
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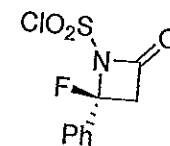
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 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



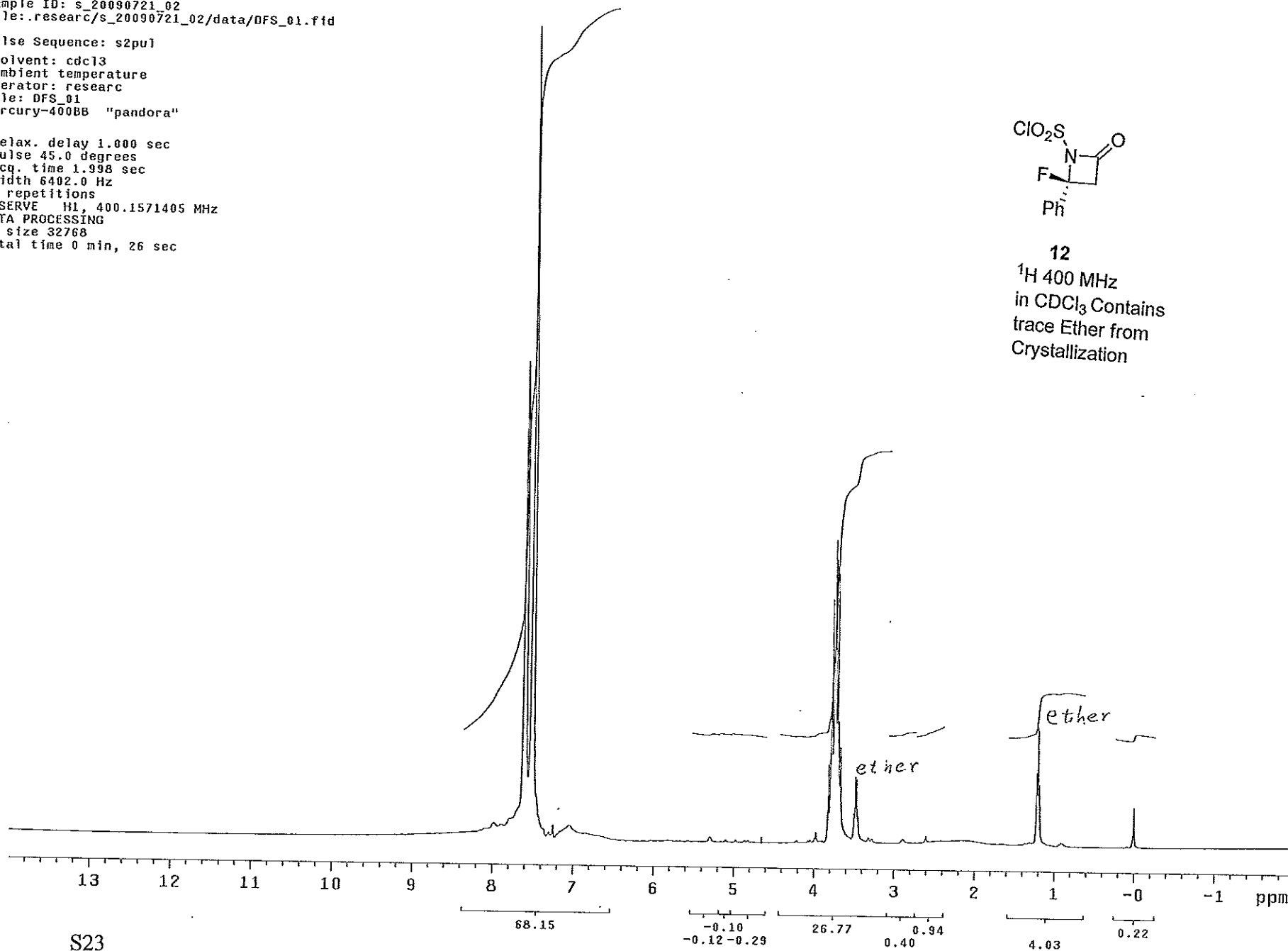
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Mercury-400BB "pandora"

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Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.998 sec  
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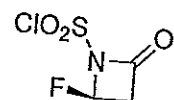
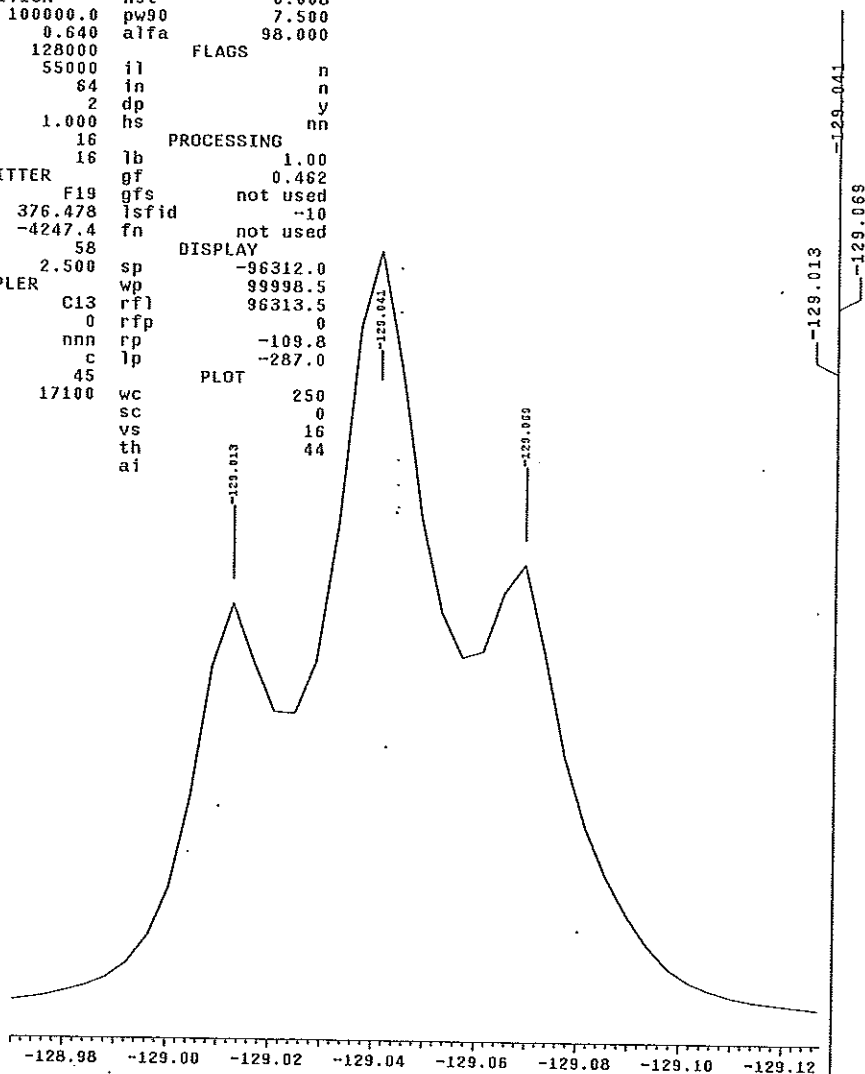
12  
1H 400 MHz  
in CDCl3 Contains  
trace Ether from  
Crystallization



expl Fluorine

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file exp spin not used  
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fb 55000  
bs 64  
ss 2  
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ct 16  
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pw 2.500  
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dm nnn  
dmm c  
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dmf 17100

SPECIAL  
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gain not used  
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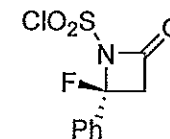


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19F 376 MHz  
in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

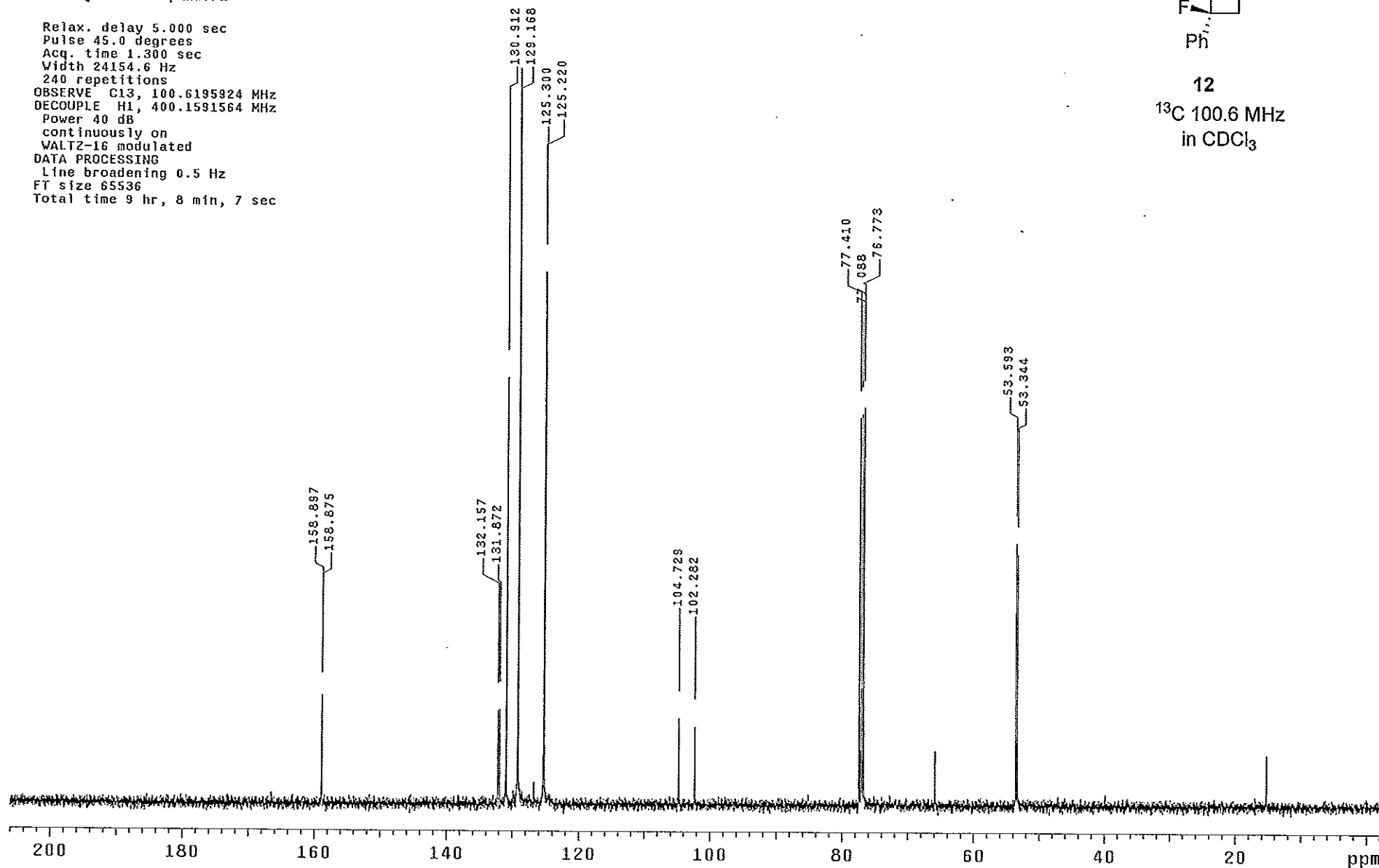
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Ambient temperature  
Operator: research  
File: DFS\_01  
Mercury-400BB "pandora"

Relax. delay 5.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.300 sec  
Width 24154.6 Hz  
240 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 100.6195924 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 400.1591564 MHz  
Power 40 dB  
continuously on  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 0.5 Hz  
FT size 65536  
Total time 9 hr, 8 min, 7 sec



12  
<sup>13</sup>C 100.6 MHz  
in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S25



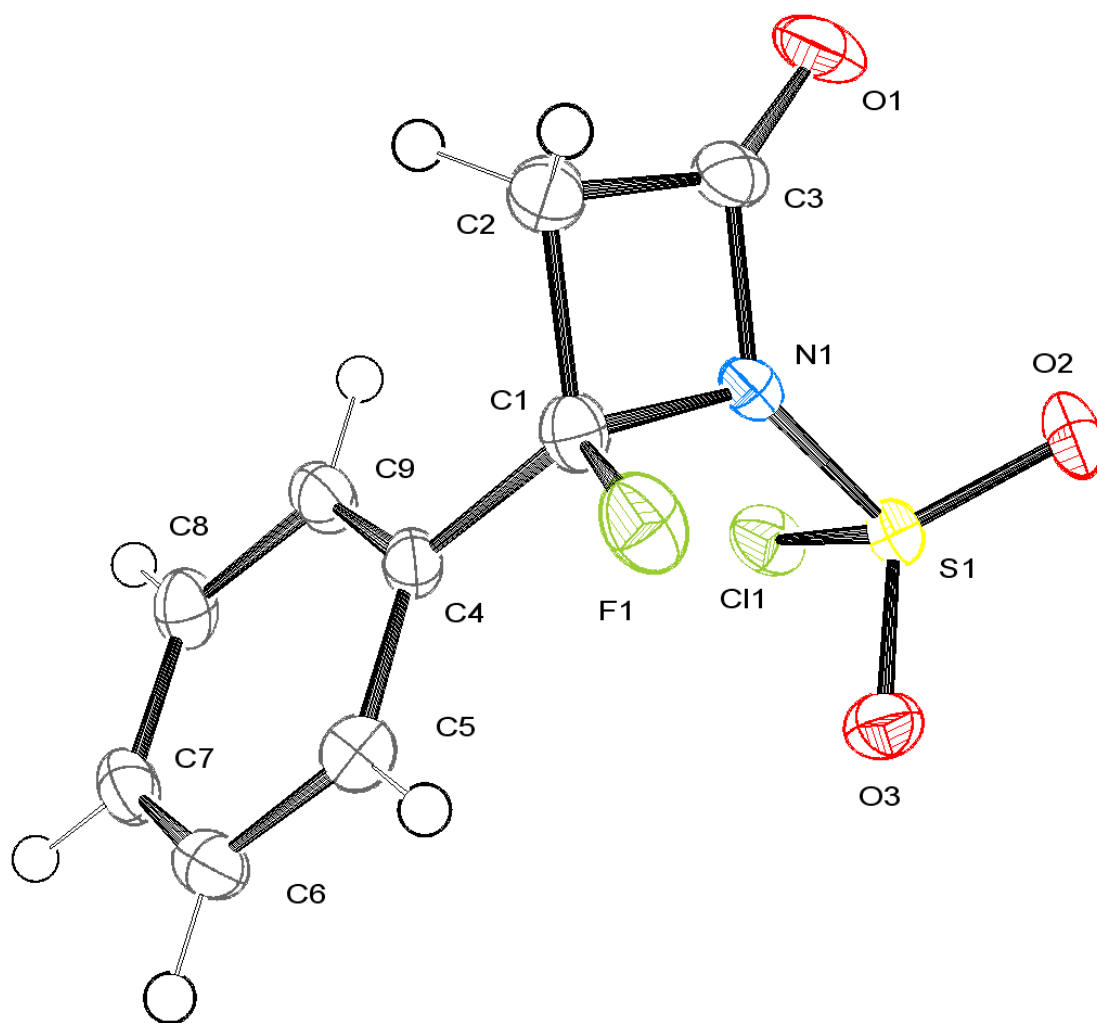


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for plnu05.

Identification code	plnu05	
Empirical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl F N O <sub>3</sub> S	
Formula weight	263.67	
Temperature	120(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.4185(5) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 5.6716(3) Å	β = 98.008(3)°.
	c = 13.7167(6) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1033.72(8) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.694 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	5.265 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	536	
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.17 x 0.11 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Crystal color, habit	Colorless Rod	
Theta range for data collection	4.97 to 65.54°.	
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 15, -6 ≤ k ≤ 6, -15 ≤ l ≤ 16	
Reflections collected	5633	
Independent reflections	1710 [R(int) = 0.0248]	
Completeness to theta = 65.00°	96.9 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.5951 and 0.3528	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	1710 / 0 / 146	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.042	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0287, wR2 = 0.0731	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0319, wR2 = 0.0748	
Extinction coefficient	0.0010(3)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.261 and -0.312 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for plnu05.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
C(1)	4343(1)	3211(3)	6656(1)	22(1)
C(2)	3613(1)	5327(4)	6491(2)	27(1)
C(3)	3488(1)	5188(4)	7570(2)	24(1)
C(4)	5422(1)	3414(3)	6474(1)	19(1)
C(5)	5857(1)	1624(3)	5987(1)	22(1)
C(6)	6844(1)	1838(3)	5806(1)	24(1)
C(7)	7399(1)	3811(4)	6112(1)	24(1)
C(8)	6970(2)	5586(4)	6610(2)	25(1)
C(9)	5983(1)	5391(4)	6790(1)	24(1)
Cl(1)	5793(1)	3521(1)	9275(1)	27(1)
F(1)	3920(1)	1210(2)	6204(1)	30(1)
N(1)	4163(1)	3233(3)	7699(1)	21(1)
O(1)	3060(1)	6206(3)	8141(1)	33(1)
O(2)	3915(1)	1555(2)	9306(1)	28(1)
O(3)	5020(1)	-445(2)	8254(1)	26(1)
S(1)	4620(1)	1614(1)	8632(1)	20(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for plnu05.

C(1)-F(1)	1.378(2)	C(3)-C(2)-H(2B)	113.9
C(1)-N(1)	1.483(2)	C(1)-C(2)-H(2B)	113.9
C(1)-C(4)	1.508(3)	H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B)	111.1
C(1)-C(2)	1.547(3)	O(1)-C(3)-N(1)	130.84(19)
C(2)-C(3)	1.514(3)	O(1)-C(3)-C(2)	138.70(19)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9900	N(1)-C(3)-C(2)	90.43(14)
C(2)-H(2B)	0.9900	C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	119.77(17)
C(3)-O(1)	1.185(2)	C(9)-C(4)-C(1)	120.10(16)
C(3)-N(1)	1.427(2)	C(5)-C(4)-C(1)	120.13(17)
C(4)-C(9)	1.386(3)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	119.89(18)
C(4)-C(5)	1.387(3)	C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	120.1
C(5)-C(6)	1.388(3)	C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	120.1
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500	C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	120.39(18)
C(6)-C(7)	1.377(3)	C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	119.8
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500	C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.8
C(7)-C(8)	1.386(3)	C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	119.77(17)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9500	C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	120.1
C(8)-C(9)	1.386(3)	C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	120.1
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500	C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	120.22(19)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500	C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	119.9
Cl(1)-S(1)	2.0087(6)	C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	119.9
N(1)-S(1)	1.6247(16)	C(8)-C(9)-C(4)	119.96(18)
O(2)-S(1)	1.4128(14)	C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	120.0
O(3)-S(1)	1.4137(14)	C(4)-C(9)-H(9)	120.0
		C(3)-N(1)-C(1)	94.16(14)
F(1)-C(1)-N(1)	109.23(15)	C(3)-N(1)-S(1)	134.47(13)
F(1)-C(1)-C(4)	109.44(15)	C(1)-N(1)-S(1)	131.35(13)
N(1)-C(1)-C(4)	116.66(16)	O(2)-S(1)-O(3)	122.92(9)
F(1)-C(1)-C(2)	111.11(16)	O(2)-S(1)-N(1)	108.39(8)
N(1)-C(1)-C(2)	87.13(14)	O(3)-S(1)-N(1)	107.40(8)
C(4)-C(1)-C(2)	121.36(16)	O(2)-S(1)-Cl(1)	106.32(6)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	88.28(15)	O(3)-S(1)-Cl(1)	106.94(6)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	113.9	N(1)-S(1)-Cl(1)	103.18(6)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	113.9		

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for plnu05. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

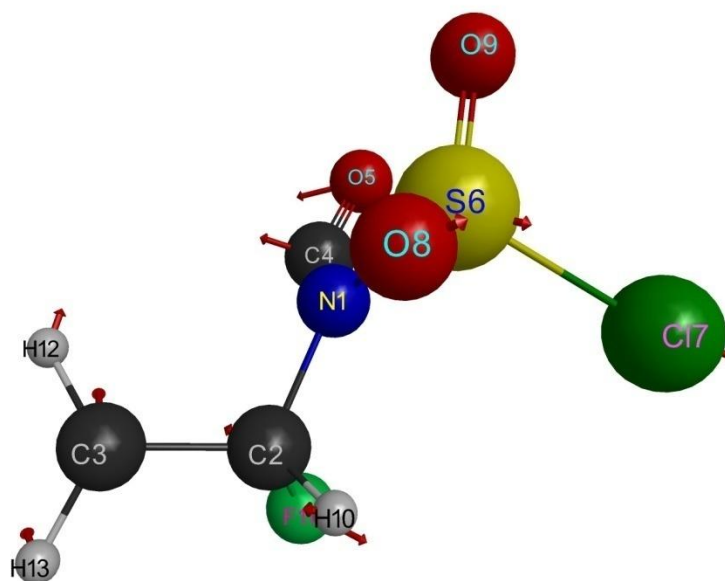
	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
C(1)	21(1)	23(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	-4(1)
C(2)	20(1)	30(1)	31(1)	7(1)	3(1)	2(1)
C(3)	15(1)	22(1)	35(1)	0(1)	4(1)	0(1)
C(4)	19(1)	22(1)	18(1)	3(1)	5(1)	0(1)
C(5)	22(1)	22(1)	21(1)	0(1)	0(1)	-2(1)
C(6)	22(1)	27(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	5(1)	4(1)
C(7)	18(1)	32(1)	22(1)	4(1)	6(1)	0(1)
C(8)	25(1)	25(1)	26(1)	-1(1)	7(1)	-8(1)
C(9)	26(1)	23(1)	25(1)	-3(1)	10(1)	-1(1)
Cl(1)	18(1)	30(1)	34(1)	-5(1)	2(1)	-3(1)
F(1)	24(1)	32(1)	33(1)	-8(1)	7(1)	-9(1)
N(1)	18(1)	24(1)	22(1)	1(1)	8(1)	3(1)
O(1)	23(1)	34(1)	44(1)	-6(1)	11(1)	8(1)
O(2)	22(1)	38(1)	25(1)	2(1)	10(1)	-4(1)
O(3)	26(1)	20(1)	32(1)	0(1)	4(1)	2(1)
S(1)	16(1)	21(1)	22(1)	1(1)	6(1)	-1(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$ ) for plnu05.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2A)	3932	6804	6305	32
H(2B)	2989	4990	6037	32
H(5)	5478	255	5778	27
H(6)	7140	617	5468	29
H(7)	8074	3955	5982	29
H(8)	7354	6941	6828	30
H(9)	5690	6612	7131	29

### Quantum Chemical Data for CSI and Vinyl Fluoride

Structure 1. Stepwise transition state geometry and normal mode corresponding to the single imaginary frequency of  $119.2i \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

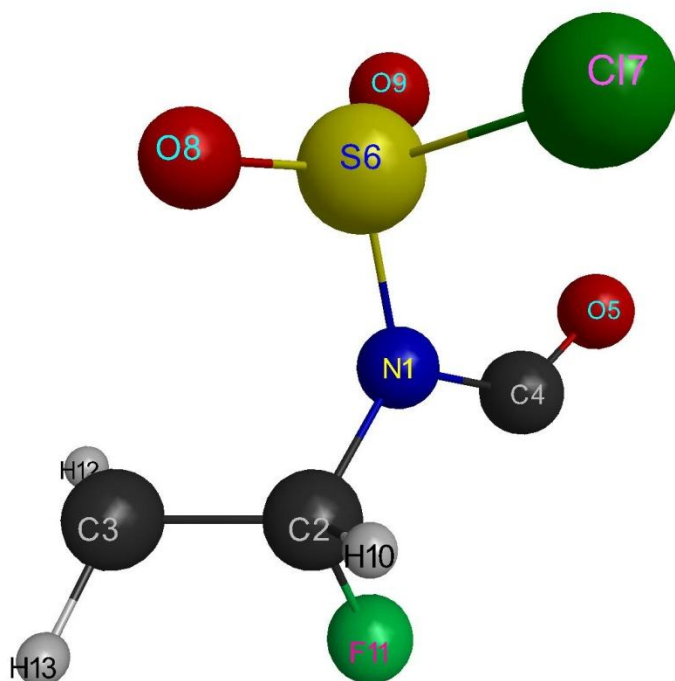


Cartesian coordinates (in angstroms)

N	0.665493	0.418156	-0.179637
C	1.506227	0.451207	1.051268
C	2.816076	-0.226468	0.891209
C	0.878744	1.350863	-1.139308
O	0.301163	1.700881	-2.119813
S	-0.653670	-0.675017	-0.220016
CL	-2.049923	0.370244	0.897448
O	-0.248118	-1.814620	0.556094
O	-1.125028	-0.729734	-1.571876
H	0.910104	-0.008886	1.843423
F	1.634490	1.793043	1.371460
H	3.222614	-0.339300	-0.111212
H	3.495338	-0.174672	1.737348



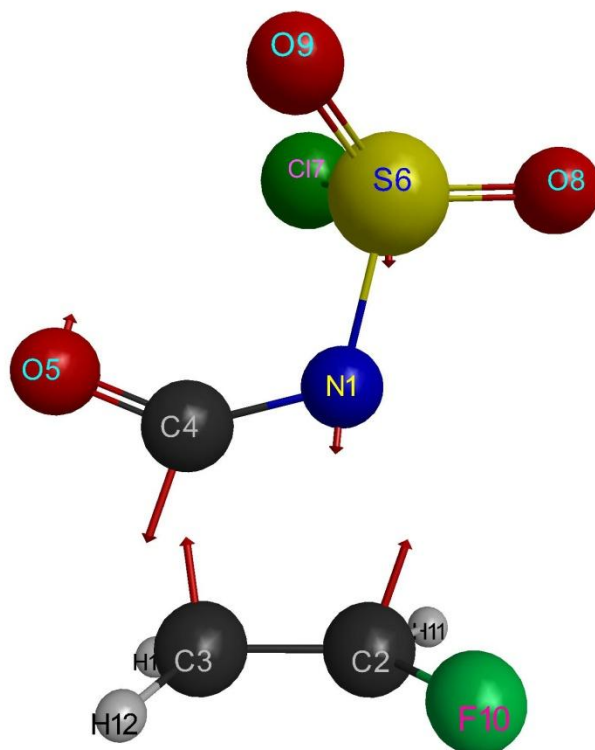
Structure 2. Local reactive intermediate in stepwise mechanism



Cartesian coordinates (in angstroms)

N	0.643432	0.535411	-0.128092
C	1.528550	0.597228	1.110207
C	2.360275	-0.631964	1.415735
C	0.472412	1.663876	-0.893380
O	-0.311075	1.901562	-1.765771
S	-0.525950	-0.674258	-0.221505
CL	-2.146779	0.312321	0.624224
O	-0.119179	-1.688164	0.708468
O	-0.838309	-0.902352	-1.599683
H	0.881375	0.873960	1.947915
F	2.357640	1.655669	0.844106
H	2.822503	-1.098021	0.544829
H	3.026637	-0.442723	2.257462

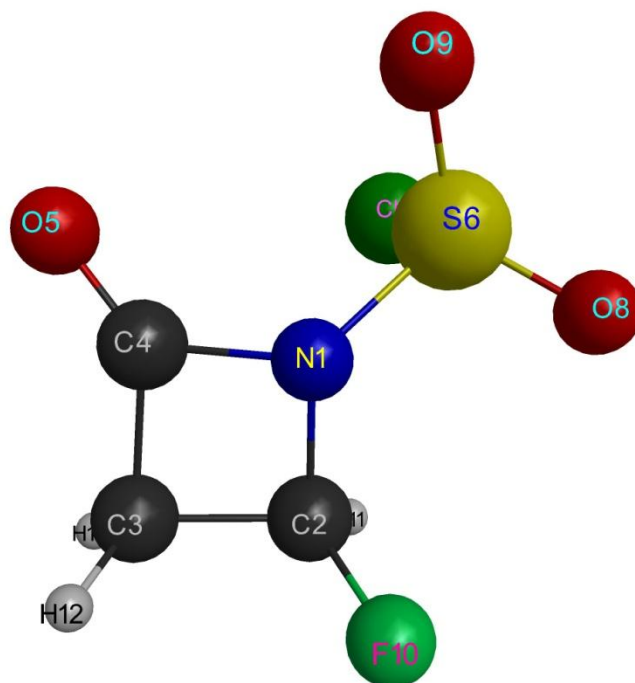
Structure 3. Concerted transition state geometry and normal mode corresponding to the single imaginary frequency of  $599.6i \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .



Cartesian coordinates (in angstroms)

N	0.457119	-0.170217	0.154261
C	2.473411	-0.391100	0.971303
C	2.745437	0.713232	0.177182
C	1.045789	0.835911	-0.493058
O	0.846808	1.714573	-1.258577
S	-1.132957	-0.515751	-0.228693
CL	-2.121174	1.133346	0.627833
O	-1.477952	-1.660921	0.568354
O	-1.383246	-0.451139	-1.645827
F	2.772563	-1.587991	0.563583
H	2.093155	-0.356071	1.985310
H	3.361003	0.549561	-0.701659
H	2.847900	1.663904	0.690610

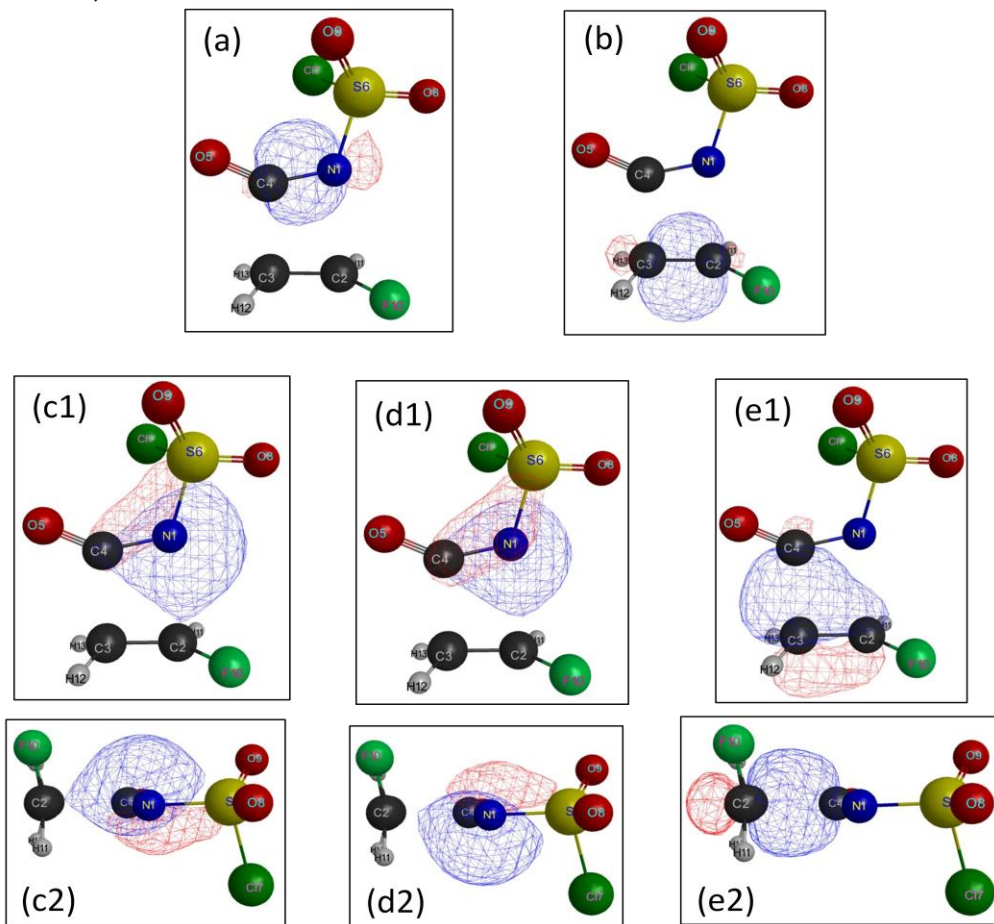
Structure 4. Reaction product local minimum



Cartesian coordinates (in angstroms)

N	0.618167	-0.137219	-0.240307
C	1.569329	-0.303473	0.858611
C	2.443394	0.792026	0.219812
C	1.293181	1.024826	-0.763196
O	0.976592	1.825037	-1.586651
S	-0.986867	-0.565398	-0.260045
Cl	-1.794172	0.986050	0.886519
O	-1.109205	-1.760749	0.524399
O	-1.475615	-0.399241	-1.595299
F	2.130019	-1.539889	0.892142
H	1.144927	-0.082138	1.840211
H	3.339505	0.382031	-0.248867
H	2.681197	1.654629	0.843558

Localized molecular orbitals of the cyclic 2+2 transition state, 5a-e2.



5a-e. RHF/6-311G(d,p) energy localized molecular orbitals at the concerted transition state.

(a) C-N sigma bond; (b) C-C sigma bond, (c1,c2) two views of the C-N pi bond; (d1,d2) two views of the N atom lone pair; (e1,e2) two views of the vinyl pi bond.

Stationary point	E(MP2/6-311G(d,p) <sup>a</sup>	Zero-point energy <sup>b</sup>	Relative energy <sup>c</sup>
CSI + CH <sub>2</sub> =CHF	-1352.507608	0.067482	0.0
Stepwise reactive intermediate	-1352.422724	0.073312	56.9
Stepwise TS	<b>-1352.412566</b>	<b>0.069565</b>	<b>60.9</b>
Concerted TS	<b>-1352.461899</b>	<b>0.069305</b>	<b>29.8</b>
Product	-1352.540651	0.073210	-17.1

<sup>a</sup> In hartrees.

<sup>b</sup> In hartrees, scaled by 0.9748

<sup>c</sup> In kcal/mol, including scaled zero point energies.